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TO : Chief, Operations Section
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FROM : Chief, Disclosure Section

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REQUEST OF MEEROPOL v. BELL (CIVIL ACTION # 75-1121)

RE: ROSENBERG; ET AL

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940	6-8-53	WFO letter to HQ	1	1		1
940	6-4-53	HQ Air Tel to WFO	2	0		
941	6-4-53	memo to file	1	1		
942	6-5-53	HQ Air Tel to WFO	3	3		
943	6-5-53	HQ Air Tel to LA	1	1		
944	6-4-53	NY Air Tel to HQ	2	2		
945	6-6-53	Complaint Form	1	1		
946	6-6-53	NY letter to third party	1	1		
947	6-7-53	Complaint Form	1	1		
948	6-8-53	WFO letter to NY	1	1		
949	6-8-53	PH Air-tel to HQ	1	1		
950	6-8-53	MI Air Tel to HQ	1	1		

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951	6-8-53	IP report to HQ	5	5		1
952	6-8-53	WFO letter to HQ	1	1		DUP OF SERIAL 940 1
953	6-4-53	Third party letter to NY	1	1		
954	6-9-53	NY letter to third party	1	1		
955	6-9-53	NK Airtel to HQ	1	1		
956	6-9-53	CG Air-tel to HQ, NY, WFO	1	1		
957	6-9-53	WFO Air-tel to HQ	1	1		
958	6-9-53	BA Air-tel to WFO, NY ^{HQ}	1	1		
959	6-9-53	LA Air-tel to HQ	2	2		
960	6-9-53	NY air-tel to HQ	1	1		
961	6-9-53	Feeheley memo to SAC	4	4		
962	6-9-53	NYSA memo to SAC	2	2		

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963	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		1
964	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
965	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		
966	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		
967	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		
968	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	4	4		
969	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
970	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	14	14		
971	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	4	4		
972	6.9.53	MEMO S-A to SAC NY	5	5		ACTUALLY 6 XEROX PAGES
973	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		
974	6.9.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	6	6		

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975	6-10-53	BA AIR TEL WFO, NY, and HQ	1	0		
976	6-10-53	PH AIR TEL NY	1	1		
977	6-10-53	BS AIR TEL HQ and NY	1	1		
978	6-10-53	WFO AIR TEL TO HQ	3	3		
979	6-11-53	PH AIR TEL TO HQ	1	1		
980	6-11-53	BS AIR TEL TO HQ, NY, and WFO	1	1		
980	6-11-53	WFO AIR TEL TO HQ	2	2		
981	6-11-53	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	2	2		
982	6-11-53	WFO AIR TEL TO HQ	1	1		
983	6-11-53	PH LETTER NY	1	1		
984	6-11-53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		
985	6-11-53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		

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986	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		1
987	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
988	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
989	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
990	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
991	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
992	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	3	3		
993	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
994	6.11.53	MEMO SA to SAC NY	2	2		
994A	6.11.53	Complaint Form to File	1	1		
995	6.12.53	PH AIRTEL TO NY and HQ	1	1		
996	6.12.53	NK AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1		

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997	6.12.53	NK TELETYPE HQ and WFO	1	1		
998	6.12.53	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ and NY	1	1		
999	6.12.53	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1		
1000	6.12.53	WFO TELETYPE HQ and CV	1	1		
1001	6.12.53	WFO AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1		
1002	6.12.53	CU TELETYPE NY and WFO	1	1		
1003	6.12.53	NY LETTER HQ	9	9		
1003	6.12.53	Dup NY LETTER HQ	9	9		DUP No CHARGE 9
1004	6.12.53	SA LETTER SAC NY	1	1		
1005	6.12.53	3rd Party Letter to a 3rd Party	1	-		REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY
1006	6.12.53	WFO LETTER HQ	4	4		
1006A	6.12.53	HQ AIRTEL TO SF	1	1		

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Bureau File Number 100-387835

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8. National Guardian Sub file C
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13. Daily Worker Sub file H
14. National Guardian Sub file I
15. Morning Freiheit Sub file J
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30. Morning Freiheit Sub file Y
31. Daily Worker Sub file Z*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

6/8/53

SAC, WFO (100-25474)

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Enclosed herewith to the New York Office are 23 rolls of moving picture film taken of the picket line at the White House, sponsored by the above captioned Committee. These films have been examined by Special Agents of the WFO who are familiar with persons active in the CP and CP Front Organizations in and around Washington, D. C. Those persons who were identified by these agents have been or will be set out in reports submitted by this office.

These films are being forwarded to New York for examination, inasmuch as information developed by Confidential Informants and other sources of information reflects that the majority of the persons participating in the picket line were from New York and Newark. This film is of no further use to the WFO and after it has served its purpose, New York should make proper disposition of it.

Enclosed also for the New York Office are 28 groups of still photographs taken of the picket lines sponsored by the above captioned Committee in Washington, D. C. These pictures have been examined by Agents of the WFO who are familiar with individuals active in the CP and Communist Front organizations. Those persons who have been identified by agents of this office have been set out in reports. Inasmuch as the majority of the pickets participating were believed to be from New York and New Jersey, these films are being furnished to New York for appropriate examination and disposition.

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety,
under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant
to Executive Order 11652 as it contains
information which would disclose an intelligence
source. This serial bears the Classification
Officers number [REDACTED].

Memo

Mincola, L. J.
June 3, 1953

Re: Roslyn Clemency Committee;

[REDACTED] - Informant
Security matter C

per Exhibit
1b-585
1b-586

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised on June 3, 1953, that she had received 2 pieces of correspondence from the Roslyn Clemency Committee a Rosenberg Clemency Group. She advised she had no idea who was responsible for mailing this literature & was reporting instant matter for her & her husband's protection in the event their names were found on a subversive group mailing, list. She advised that her husband & other members of the family are employed in [REDACTED] in N.Y.C. She was advised to mail literature to [REDACTED]

Trans R.A. which she did as same received 6-4-53.

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FBI WASH FIELD

11:00 AM

DIRECTOR

URGENT

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. IS DASH C. DAYLE

[REDACTED]

FURTHER INDICATING THAT COMMITTEE

WAS QUOTE HARD UP FOR FUNDS UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLANS BEING MADE TO HAVE MASS
MOVEMENT TO D. C. JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT WITH HOPES OF HAVING TEN
THOUSAND PEOPLE IN D. C. WASHINGTON COMMITTEE ASKED TO HAVE FIVE
HUNDRED LOCAL PEOPLE INCLUDED WITH OUT OF TOWNERS WHO ARE TO GO TO
WHITE HOUSE JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT AND QUOTE SURROUND IT UNQUOTE. VISITS
ALSO TO BE MADE BY DELEGATES TO WHITE HOUSE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.
TARGET IS TO BE PRESIDENT WHO IS TO BE DELUGED WITH LETTERS. SECONDARY
TARGET MRS EISENHOWER, WHO WILL BE SENT LETTERS AND RECEIVE PHONE CALLS
URGING HER TO BRING PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT. LETTERS ALSO TO BE SENT
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND NUMEROUS PHONE CALLS TO BE MADE WHITE HOUSE IN
GENERAL. CHURCHES TO BE REQUESTED TO PERMIT COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE
COPIES OF LETTER WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT BY ROSENBERG SON. ACCORDING TO
DAVE ALMAN, COMMITTEE IS DESPERATE, DOES NOT DESIRE PICKET LINE BUT
MAY HAVE ONE. ALMAN FEELS THAT IF FAVORABLE RESULTS NOT RECEIVED BY

b7D

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END OF JUNE FOURTEEN THERE WILL BE LITTLE HOPE THEREAFTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTIONS

ABOVE INTELLIGENCE FURNISHED METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. PARK POLICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT

SEVEN FORTYFIVE PM ON JUNE FOUR, FIFTYTHREE, A FIFTEEN MINUTE BROADCAST OVER RADIO STATION WOL, WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS DESCRIBED AS PAID FOR BY CAPTIONED COMMITTEE. BROADCAST CONSISTED OF SPEECH BY DAVID ALMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CAPTIONED COMMITTEE AND WOMAN'S VOICE READING LETTER PURPORTEDLY FROM ROSENBERG'S SON MICHAEL TO PRESIDENT. ALMAN'S SPEECH DISCUSSED EVIDENCE AND OTHER PHASES OF CASE AND ASKED LISTENERS TO WRITE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ASKING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY. RECORDING OF BROADCAST HAS BEEN MADE BY WFO AND BEING FORWARDED TO NEW YORK. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

FBI LOS ANGELES

6/5/53

3:20 P.M.

DIRECTOR FBI

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
 IS-C. DAYLET. REMY AIRTEL JUNE TWO LAST CONCERNING QUOTE

ASSEMBLY OF PRAYER FOR CLEMENCY UNQUOTE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES

[REDACTED] SCHEDULED FOR JUNE EIGHT NEXT AND WILL BE
 HELD AT EMBASSY AUDITORIUM WHERE ADDITIONAL MEETING ROOMS
 ARE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMMODATE AN EXPECTED OVERFLOW CROWD.

INFORMANT ADVISES THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SPONSORS OF THE MEETING APPEAR AS REVEREND
 STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, REVEREND HUGH WESTON, REVEREND ERNEST
 CALDECOTT, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE LENT THEIR NAME TO LEFT WING
 ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST. TO FURTHER LEND RELIGIOUS AIR TO
 THE MEETING THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE ONE RABBI
 MEYER SCHARFF FROM NEW YORK, REVEREND HUGH WESTON, LOCAL
 UNITARIAN MINISTER, AND OTHER LOCAL RELIGIOUS FIGURES. COVER
 ARRANGED.

J.A. Harrington
 MALONE

WEP:VMD
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- cc: 1 - 100-43372 (DAYLET)
- 1 - 100-26045 (DOMESTIC ISSUES)
- 1 - 100-24350 (RELIGION)
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SOURCE: [REDACTED] to SA ROMNEY STEWART, June 5, 1953.

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NEW YORK, NY. 6/4/53

BUREAU

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C. DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT b7D
FORTY-SEVEN PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT SPECIAL CRC MEETING
HELD 6/3/53 ROOM 11K, ADELPHI HALL, 74 5TH AVENUE, NYC.
SPEAKERS WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, JAMES FORD, ARNOLD JOHNSON,
AND BEA GOODLOE. PATTERSON CALLED FOR FULL PARTICIPATION
BY ALL POSSIBLE GROUPS IN SPECIAL EFFORT TO ORGANIZE
DELEGATIONS TO VISIT PITTSBURGH SMITH ACT TRIALS DURING
BEN DAVIS' APPEARANCE AS A DEFENSE WITNESS. JAMES FORD,
REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND NEGRO
LEADERSHIP, INDICATED HIS GROUP WAS FULLY SUPPORTING THE
LATTER PROGRAM AND PLANNED TO HOLD A CONFERENCE 6/27/53
AT UNITED MUTUAL HALL, 310 LENOX AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY,
TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON INCREASED TEMPO OF "CAMPAIGN OF
PERSECUTION" BEING WAGED AGAINST TRADE UNION, PROFESSIONAL,
AND POLITICAL NEGRO LEADERSHIP. ALL SPEAKERS CALLED FOR
EXPANDED AMNESTY CAMPAIGN FOR CP LEADERS AND ALSO ASKED
THAT THOSE TO COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST DEGREE IN CAMPAIGNS

- 3 - Bureau (61-10149) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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- 1 - NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
- ① - NY 100-107111 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
FOR THE ROSENBERGS)
- 1 - NY 100-111978 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND NEGRO LEADERSHIP)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED] b7D

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BEING MADE IN BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] EARLIER ADVISED THAT THE NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS WAS DISTRIBUTING ACTION CALENDAR CALLING FOR DAILY MOTORCADES AND DISTRIBUTIONS OF MATERIAL ON ROSENBERG CASE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

FOR INFO.

BOARDMAN

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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COMPLAINT FORM

Unsub

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

b7D [REDACTED] Name of Complainant

[REDACTED] Address of Complainant

[REDACTED] Telephone Number of Complainant

1:20 AM 6/6/53

Date and Time Complaint Received

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant, telephonically, advised that he was listening to Barry Woods (presumably meant Barry Grey) at the time he called and that some unknown caller telephoned Grey on his program and defended the Rosenbergs, stating that they are good Americans and that they are being unjustly persecuted. He said that from the way the caller spoke he is certain that he is a Communist. The caller's name was not given and complainant thought that we could and should get it from Barry Grey. He said he did not know what station he was broadcasting from but thought that it originated from the Shelton Hotel in New York. He also advised that Grey's handling of the call was completely in accordance with American policies, and the decision of the court.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

File in Rosenberg case file.

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John J. Roth
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

June 6, 1953

[REDACTED] b7D
Bayside 61, N.Y.

Dear [REDACTED] b7D

This will acknowledge your letter of June 3, 1953 to this office.

Your interest in forwarding the information contained in your letter is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

JAH:DM
100-107111

LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

100-107111-946



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United States Department of Justice

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COMPLAINT FORM

Unsubs: Clemency for the Rosenbergs
Subject's Name and Aliases *Committee*

[Redacted] b7D
Address of Complainant *[Redacted]*

Address of Subject

TS-C

Character of Case

Telephone Number of Complainant

67753: 12:25pm
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Telephonically stated that a young woman and a middle-aged man were around distributing leaflets - putting out the "Pope's" message in regard to the Rosenbergs. Complainant was very peeved that the subjects were using Sunday to disturb people with such leaflets - and stated she and her husband were too smart to be taken in by this leaflet.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Edward H. Woody

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: June 8, 1953

FROM : *EBH* SAC, WFO (100-25474)SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C
(O.O. New York)

At 7:45 P.M. on June 4, 1953, DAVID ALMAN, who was introduced as Executive Secretary of the captioned committee, gave a talk over Radio Station WOL, Washington, D. C. (ALMAN is subject of New York file 100-65576). It was announced that the broadcast time was paid for by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case.

The broadcast consisted of ALMAN'S speech and a woman's voice reading a letter purported to have been written by the ROSENBERG'S ten-year-old son, MICHAEL, to President EISENHOWER. ALMAN'S speech discussed the evidence and various other phases of the ROSENBERG case and asked listeners to write to President EISENHOWER, asking for executive clemency.

A record of the above-described program was made by the SAs WILLIAM G. SHAW and TOLLIE JACOBSON, JR., of WFO on a dictaphone belt, which is being sent to the New York Office under separate cover for whatever disposition is desired by New York.

TJ:LEB
REGISTERED MAIL
cc - WFO 100-23766

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AIR-TEL

BUFFALO (REGISTERED MAIL)
NEW YORK (REGISTERED MAIL)
WASHINGTON FIELD (REGISTERED MAIL)

FEL, PH

6/8/53

DIRECTOR, SACS

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, DAYLEY.

PH-82-G* HAS ADVISED CAPTIONED COMMITTEE NOW ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM TO DRAW PUBLIC ATTENTION TO DEFENSE OF THE ROSENBERGS. A MEETING OF THE LEADERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD EVENING OF 6/8/53 AT ESSEX HOTEL, PH, TO COORDINATE ALL ACTIVITIES THIS AREA. ON 6/10/53 PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE HOLDING BALMY AT THE PARAMOUNT BALLROOM. INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE WILL PARTICIPATE IN CLEMENCY CARAVAN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/11/53. LOCAL DELEGATION UTILIZING BUSES PLANS TO JOIN CARAVAN FROM NEW YORK CITY AS PART OF THE LATTER OPERATION. IN ADDITION, EXTENSIVE LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION PLANNED TO INCLUDE MAILING TO PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE IN COUNTIES SURROUNDING PH.

ATTENTION

RED.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

[REDACTED] PS, ON INSTANT DATE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] A TWENTY CAR CARAVAN, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
 PERSONS, TO LEAVE MILWAUKEE ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWELVE, FIFTYTHREE.
 FOR WASHINGTON, D.C WHERE A "VIGIL" WAS TO BE HELD IN THE ROSENBERG MATTER.

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
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REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE JUN 8 1953	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/19, 20, 28/53	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH L. CROSS hlm
TITLE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Indiana Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case uses address of Post Office Box 486, South Bend, Indiana. SIMON BOORDA, JOHN GOJACK, and WILLARD RANSOM, identified as CP members or close sympathizers, active in Indiana for Committee. Informant indicates Committee to use "religious" appeal.

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DETAILS:

Source: The Fort Wayne, Indiana
"News Sentinel"
Issue of February 28, 1953

This daily newspaper carried a story announcing the formation of an Indiana Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, with headquarters at South Bend, Indiana. This article listed JOHN GOJACK and WILLARD RANSOM as signers of the letter soliciting support for this committee.

Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-1, of
known reliability

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LIP (S) OF T-1, on April 2, 1949, advised that JOHN GOJACK was known to him as an admitted Communist Party member.

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The Communist Party - USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Source: [REDACTED]

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Source furnished a photostatic copy of a letter from the National Headquarters of the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, on which the name of JOHN GOJACK (supra) was listed as a sponsor.

Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-7, of
known reliability

T-7 advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILLARD RANSON, although not a registered member of the Communist Party, follows Communist Party philosophy in his thinking, [REDACTED]

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Source: [REDACTED]

Gary, Indiana, Police
Department

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Source, on March 3, 1953, advised that there had been received by the Greek Orthodox Church, 1165 Jackson, Gary, Indiana, from the Indiana Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 486, South Bend, Indiana, printed material which consisted of a pamphlet entitled "If You Knew . . ." a letter asking the recipient to write to government officials for clemency for the ROSENBERGS, and to make contributions, and a blank petition.

Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-4, of
known reliability

T-4 advised that Post Office Box 486, South Bend, Indiana, is being rented at the present time by SIMON BOORDA (infra), 1709 South Pulaski Street, South Bend, Indiana.

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Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-6, of
known reliability

T-6 advised during March, 1953, that SIMON BOORDA, FRED DUBIN, and SHIRLEY DUBIN, all identified by the informant as members of the Communist Party,
[REDACTED] b7D

Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-2, of
known reliability

[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] T-2 said
[REDACTED] to send a letter to President TRUMAN
urging that the President commute the death sentences of the ROSENBERGS. b7D

The International Workers' Order has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-5, of
known reliability

T-5 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that hundreds of pamphlets have been mailed out from South Bend, Indiana on the ROSENBERG case; that considerable work had been done in the Jewish districts, and that the response had been "great;" and that a considerable amount of contributions and promises of telegrams to the President had been obtained.
[REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] b7D

Source: Confidential Informant
Indianapolis T-3, of
known reliability

T-3 advised that [REDACTED] the Soviet Union was fighting for the ROSENBERGs, and that it was due to Soviet propaganda that the people know about the ROSENBERGs. T-3 advised that [REDACTED] there was a move on foot to have Communist Party members or sympathizers contact the various churches and try to get the churches to protest to President EISENHOWER in behalf of the ROSENBERGs. b7D

T-3 indicated [REDACTED] that all the protests of any kind from now on must be based on religion. [REDACTED] b7D

Source: South Bend, Indiana
"Tribune"
Issue of March 10, 1953

This issue contained an article which reflected that the members of the South Bend Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People gave approval to the statement of MELVIN S. BAIRD, President, that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People members would not support a plea of clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Enclosed herewith to the New York Office are 23 rolls of moving picture film taken of the picket line at the White House, sponsored by the above captioned Committee. These films have been examined by Special Agents of the WFO who are familiar with persons active in the CP and CP Front Organizations in and around Washington, D. C. Those persons who were identified by these agents have been or will be set out in reports submitted by this office.

These films are being forwarded to New York for examination, inasmuch as information developed by Confidential Informants and other sources of information reflects that the majority of the persons participating in the picket line were from New York and Newark. This film is of no further use to the WFO and after it has served its purpose, New York should make proper disposition of it.

Enclosed also for the New York Office are 28 groups of still photographs taken of the picket lines sponsored by the above captioned Committee in Washington, D. C. These pictures have been examined by Agents of the WFO who are familiar with individuals active in the CP and Communist Front organizations. Those persons who have been identified by agents of this office have been set out in reports. Inasmuch as the majority of the pickets participating were believed to be from New York and New Jersey, these films are being furnished to New York for appropriate examination and disposition.

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att: Mr Boardman
Special Agent in Charge
F. B. I.
290 B'way. N. Y.

June 4, 1953

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Dear Mr Boardman:

I am sending you the literature I spoke with one of your
Agents I would do.

Very truly yours

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290 Broadway
New York 7, New York

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[REDACTED] b7D
Brooklyn, New York

Dear [REDACTED] b7D

Thank you for your letter of June 4, 1953, with enclosure.

Your interest in forwarding this information to me is indeed appreciated. You may be assured it will receive appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,


LELAND V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Newark, N.J.
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS - C.
NEWARK EVENING NEWS ON 6/8/53 PUBLISHED HALF PAGE ADVERTISEMENT
OF INSTANT COMMITTEE CAPTIONED "MERCY - APPEALS FOR THE
ROSENBERGS COME FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, FROM ALL OVER AMERICA,
FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD: - PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC, JEW", AD
THEN LISTS VARIOUS PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS AND CLERGYMEN
WHO JOIN IN APPEAL FOR COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE FOR
ROSENBERGS. EXCERPTS OF NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS CALLING FOR
CLEMENCY ARE INCLUDED. AD ALSO INDICATES THAT THERE IS
DOUBT OF THE GUILT OF THE ROSENBERGS AND REFLECTS NEW
EVIDENCE DISCREDITING THE TESTIMONY OF GREENGLASS HAS BEEN
DISCOVERED. EVIDENCE IS PURPORTED LETTER IN GREENGLASS'
OWN WRITING INDICATING HE GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY. IN ADDITION,
AD STATES "ONCE AN FBI AFFIDAVIT REVEALED A FALSE WITNESS IN
THE PERSON OF A PHOTOGRAPHER". CONTAINS NO OTHER REFERENCE TO
FBI. URGES PEOPLE TO WRITE OR WIRE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE.

cc New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI (AIR MAIL-REGISTERED)
SAC NEW YORK (AIR MAIL-REGISTERED)
WASH. FIELD (AIR MAIL-REGISTERED)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE, IS, C.
DAYLET. [REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY,
ORALLY ADVISED SA GROVER C. THOMPSON OF [REDACTED]
THAT NCSJRC IS PLANNING TO HOLD A QUOTE VIGIL UNQUOTE IN WASHINGTON,
DC, ON JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT IN SUPPORT OF ROSENBERG PLEA FOR CLEMENCY.
ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, THIS QUOTE VIGIL UNQUOTE TO INCLUDE PICKETING
OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]
ALSO ADVISED THAT CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG
CASE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO IN
SUPPORT OF ROSENBERG CLEMENCY PLEA. INFORMANT STATED IT IS QUOTE
POSSIBLE THAT PICKETING WILL BE CARRIED ON IN SUPPORT OF ROSENBERGS
IN OTHER CITIES WHERE LOCAL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED. INFOR-
MANT LEARNED OF THIS PICKETING [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS DASH C
DAYLET. [REDACTED]

PRESENT PLANS STILL CALL FOR DEMONSTRATION BY LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE
SUNDAY, JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT, IN FRONT OF SURROUNDING WHITE HOUSE. STILL
DESIRE TO HAVE PUBLIC MEETING SAME DATE BUT AS YET UNSUCCESSFUL IN
OBTAINING PLACE. [REDACTED]

FOURTEEN DEMONSTRATION TO COMMENCE ONE PM. OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE
EXPECTED ARE BRINGING THEIR CHILDREN AND BABY CARRIAGES. [REDACTED]

PORTIONS ABOVE FURNISHED

SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND U. S. PARK POLICE.

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DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AND NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS DASH C.

DAYLT. SEC. DET. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1953,

THERE WILL BE A PICKET LINE IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE, SPONSORED BY

CAPTIONED COMMITTEE. [REDACTED] THEY HOPE TO HAVE THIRTY THOUSAND
PEOPLE THERE; [REDACTED]

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2:50 PM

DIRECTOR, FBI

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C. DAYLET. RE MY AIR-TEL JUNE EIGHT LAST CONCERNING QUOTE
PRAYER FESTIVAL UNQUOTE AT EMBASSY AUDITORIUM ON EVENING OF
JUNE EIGHT. THIS MEETING HELD AS SCHEDULED AND ATTENDED BY
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:
REVEREND HUGH WESTON OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH WHO READ PASSAGES FROM
THE BIBLE AND SPOKE ON QUOTE MORAL ISSUES UNQUOTE OF THE ROSENBERG
CASE; GALE SONDERGAARD, ACTRESS, WHO READ A DRAMATIC POEM
CONCERNING THE ROSENBERG FAMILY; DAVID ALMAN, NATIONAL SECRETARY
OF THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEE FROM NEW YORK, WHO ANNOUNCED THAT A
QUOTE CLEMENCY UNQUOTE GATHERING WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON,
D.C. ON JUNE FOURTEEN. ALMAN INTRODUCED THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER,
RABBI MEYER SHARPP FROM NEW YORK. SHARPP SPOKE IN YIDDISH,
GIVING A GENERAL APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE ROSENBERGS AND DEFENDING
ETHEL ROSENBERG'S STAND IN REFUSING TO DISCUSS THE CASE.

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THE THEME OF ALL SPEAKERS WAS CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS. THE QUOTE
PLAN OF WORK UNQUOTE OUTLINED IN REF AIR-TEL WAS DESCRIBED TO THE
AUDIENCE AND THOSE PRESENT WERE URGED TO COOPERATE IN THIS PLANNED
ACTIVITY. A MIMEOGRAPHED TELEGRAM ON A WESTERN UNION BLANK WAS
DISTRIBUTED BEARING A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ALONG WITH
A REQUEST THAT IT BE SENT THE WHITE HOUSE AS A NIGHT LETTER.
THIS MESSAGE READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE AS A PARTICIPANT AT AN
ASSEMBLY OF PRAYER CONDUCTED BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN LOS ANGELES,
I JOIN WITH THEM IN URGING EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FOR ETHEL AND
JULIUS ROSENBERG. I FEEL SUCH AN ACT OF CLEMENCY WOULD EXPRESS
THE HIGHEST MORAL IMPULSES OF OUR COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

MALONE

SOURCE: [REDACTED] to SA ROMNEY STEWART, June 8, 1953.

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LYL; IS-C. DAYLET. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IT WAS INDICATED THAT ABOUT 200 MEMBERS OF LYL WILL DEPART FROM BROOKLYN BY PRIVATE CAR AND BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM JERSEY CITY, TO VISIT WASHINGTON, WHERE WITH OTHER GROUPS, THEY WILL DEMONSTRATE FOR CLEMENCY ON BEHALF OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. TWO OR THREE CARS OF TRAIN CHARTERED BY COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOUTH AND ROUND TRIP FARE IS \$12. DURATION OF WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATION NOT SET BUT MEMBERS EXPECT TO RETURN SAME EVENING.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC
FROM : SA J. J. FREEHELY
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(x) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

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Describing Lawyer's Interview with **RUTH GREENGLASS**

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE
FROM: RHD

June 19, 1950

Re: David Greenglass

On June 18, 1950, OJR and I visited Mrs. Greenglass at her home, 285 Riverton Street, Brooklyn, New York, at 4:00 P.M. Sunday. She was in bed as she had just returned from the hospital.

We first discussed the question of arranging a meeting of various relatives at our office to discuss financial problems. The relatives proposed are as follows:

1. Abe Feit
1039 Union Street
Brooklyn, New York
Tel. Sterling 3-6475

Business Address:
810 Washington Street
Tel. ST 3-6075

2. Mr. Feit is father-in-law of Louis Cohen,
80 Lefferts Avenue
Telephone: Jacob Cohen & Son
Buckminster 2-7103

3. Norman Brown (Friend of the family)
7981 Louis Street
Telephone OR 4-3609

4. Barney Zerkel (A cousin)
2124 East 26th Street
Telephone: BR 2-0512

5. Sam Greenglass
1384 Carroll Street
Telephone:

6. Rose Stein (Friend)

7. Stella Silverman (Friend)

There was subsequently present during the conference: Issy Feit, Sam Greengrass, Bernard Greengrass, and Louis Abel.

Mrs. Greengrass discussed her visit to New Mexico. She was there between March 1945 and March 1946. They had been married in 1942. She feels that New Mexico is a very bad place to try the case since the citizens did not like GI's, because of the big boom and then the big slack, because of anti-semitism and because the local citizens all felt bitter about the wives of the GI's taking jobs there. She was employed in Albuquerque by the OPA and temporarily by the Soil Conservation Office.

As to her husband, she stated that he had a "tendency to hysteria". At other times he would become delirious and once when he had the grippe he ran nude through the hallway, shrieking of "elephants", "Lead Pants".

She had known him since she was ten years old. She said that he would say things were so even if they were not. He talked of suicide as if he were a character in the movies but she didn't think he would do it. They had been under surveillance by the FBI for several weeks. In particular, they had noticed a car of the Acme Construction Company, 1400 First Avenue in Manhattan. She ascertained there was no such Company. (There is an Acme Construction Company at 1402 Fulton Street in Brooklyn). She was interviewed at the hospital by two FBI men, Mr. Tilly and Mr. Wood. One was tall, ruddy and dark. The other she described as toothy and short. They assured her that they had nothing against her. She described her stay in Albuquerque and stated that she could not remember all of her addresses. Since it was difficult for GI's to get rooms for a long period, they had lived in five or six places. She had only been to Los Alamos to a party for a few hours one time. She had remembered no visitors at her house. She had notice of the project and signed an affidavit for it. She knew her mail was censored. She could not have allowed her husband to bring anything home after Hiroshima had disclosed what the project was. She intended to raise a family and did not want that kind of material around. In the future she will refer everyone to her lawyer.

She pointed out Dave did not ask for the job; that he was running overseas; that they have been watched constantly, and their accident is the subject of prosecution. Shortly before in the house, in the course of what they call a routine investigation. One of their friends had a similar experience.

People in the neighborhood want to raise a petition.

All newspapers are to be referred to her lawyer.

People keep flocking in the house to offer support and advice including that perhaps a right-wing lawyer should be selected. The Jewish Daily Forward, which is certainly not a leftist newspaper, is very excited about the anti-semitic issue and has offered a lawyer. Mrs. Greenglass urged OJR to try to get a court appointment for himself and he agreed to try. OJR pointed out that if Dave was innocent he should talk; that if not it would be advisable not to talk but to let the Government prove its case. The third course was that of cooperation. That was also discussed at length.

There was a long discussion about JR.

Questions to be looked up:

1. Was the arrest valid - was he held in detention before the complaint issued?
2. What is the effect of the complaint?
3. What do the cases hold on the intent to harm the Government?
4. Statements of Co-Conspirators.
5. Venue
6. Joinder

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 9, 1953

FROM: SA E. K. DEANE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CSNY 48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26 Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs

1050 Sixth Avenue New York 18, N. Y.

Chairman
PROF. EPHRAIM CROSS

Executive Secretary
EMILY ALMAN

April 13th, 1953

Dear Friend,

We want to discuss two important matters with you:

1. The Rosenberg Case is at a crucial stage. We are now awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court. While we hope for the best, we cannot rely upon it. Our main task therefore is to give voice to the mass protest that exists and to make it so loud and so vigorous that the President will have to respond to it and grant Clemency.

It is no exaggeration, therefore, to say that the Randall's Island meeting may hold in the balance the life or the death of the Rosenbergs.

Randall's Island is not a fund raising affair. Dollar bills sent to us from people who won't be there -- won't save the Rosenbergs' lives. People will! A capacity crowd of twenty thousand or an overflow crowd of 30 thousand -- will!

The Rally will be a family affair. The Island has facilities for picnicking. There are playgrounds, ball parks, etc. Bring the children and the entire family and spend the day there. The program is designed to interest the children also. People under sixteen are admitted free.

Use the tickets -- and sell more -- you -- and only you can guarantee its success.

2. In order to raise sorely needed funds and to mobilize people for Randall's Island, it is suggested that as many friends as possible, run house parties -- big or small -- the week-end of April 17-18-19. If you will let us know in advance, we will provide you with a speaker or our entertainment caravan will visit you -- or we will lend you a recording of a dramatization of the Rosenberg Case.

The Rosenbergs are alive today -- only because of you and your valiant efforts. We know we can count on you again at this critical moment.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Alman

Emily Alman,
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CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO BRING NEW ROSENBERG EVIDENCE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 11th -- A nation-wide campaign has been launched to bring the newly-discovered evidence of perjury in the Rosenberg Case to the American people.

Full texts of the new documents together with a detailed analysis of their meaning are being made available throughout the country by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

Volunteers were called for in New York to get word of the new evidence into the streets in the race against time to save the Rosenbergs from the chair.

"We need volunteers day and night," declared Emily Alman, executive secretary of the N.Y. Committee for Clemency. "We urge everyone who possibly can do so to report to our office at 1050 Sixth Ave. (corner 40th St.) to help inform the public.

"It is vital that people know that the Rosenbergs were sentenced to die, and Morton Sobell sentenced to 30 years at Alcatraz, on the testimony of perjurers. If the facts are made known, the Rosenbergs can be saved."

Meanwhile, reports on the new evidence are beginning to appear in the nation's leading newspapers. Among the papers that have carried stories are the New York TIMES, the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the New York POST, and the New York WORLD-TELEGRAM and SUN.

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New Evidence In the Rosenberg Case

- Two sensational documents just revealed show that Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were sent to the Death House on the word of a liar.
- One document is written by David Greenglass, chief witness against the Rosenbergs. Greenglass, in handwriting verified as his own by one of the nation's leading experts, flatly contradicts his own testimony at the trial and admits he lied to the FBI. Here are examples:

In court Greenglass swore that confessed spy Harry Gold was sent to him by Julius Rosenberg. In the document Greenglass admits he doesn't know who sent Gold to him.

Greenglass told the FBI he gave Gold vital atomic secrets. But, in the document describing his statement made to the FBI, he confesses: "I can honestly say the information I gave Gold may be not at all what I said in the statement."

- A second document, a lawyer's memorandum based on an interview with Ruth Greenglass, the wife of David, reports her description of her husband as follows:

"As to her husband, she stated that he had a 'tendency to hysteria'. At other times he would become delirious and once when he had the grippe he ran through the hallway, shrieking of 'elephants,' 'Lead Pants'.

"She had known him since she was ten years old. She said that he would say things were so even if they were not. He talked of suicide as if he were a character in the movies but she didn't think he would do it."

- This is the man on whose word the Rosenbergs are to die. Don't let them die on the word of a hysterical liar.

Write and Wire President Eisenhower:

CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS

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STATEMENT FROM WALDO FRANK TO THE ROSENBERG CLEMENCY RALLY, RANDALL'S ISLAND STADIUM, APRIL 26, 1953

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At this late hour, I can only repeat my plea for clemency. I have no right to question the guilt of the Rosenbergs, for I did not attend their trial nor study the evidence against them; although I have been moved by the grave doubts of equipped legal minds, about evidence and the attitude of the trial Judge. These doubts, from such quarters, alone, should move our country to avoid the irrevocable act of the death sentence.

But there are other urgent reasons for clemency. Granted that the Rosenbergs are guilty, their crime is still not proved, in the perspective of the years when it was committed, to have been a deliberate and hostile act against the United States and our people. For Russia at that time was our Ally, and, if the Rosenbergs were communists, their motivation might conceivably have been -- however deplorably misled --

loyalty to what seemed to them the cause of peace and social justice.

It is the intuition of this, I believe, which has horrified sensitive people and leaders, the world over, against the death sentence: people and leaders who cannot be suspected of "softness" to the communist cause. I, for well over a generation, have been an ideological opponent of Communism and orthodox Marxism.

But I know that, despite cynical power-politics, millions of simple men and women have been moved by dreams of social justice to believe in communism. The way to reach people is not through cruelty, which they will interpret as fear. Do we not dare to be generous? have we so little confidence in the right and the strength of our own way of life, that we fear to temper justice with mercy?

From the cool standpoint of foreign policy, our President and our State Department are in danger of committing a great stupidity: one

which would corroborate the lies spread against us by our enemies, which we so continuously and so expensively protest against. But there is more at stake in the conscience of our people. If we permit this unprecedented legal act, so deplorably different from the actions of British justice, we shall not forgive ourselves for ignoring the human factors in this case and for barring the door against a possible reparation, if the perspective of times changes our view of what is just.

The death sentence against the Rosenbergs should be commuted.

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 19 -- The Massachusetts

Universalist Convention, denomination of Protestant Ministers, has urged President Eisenhower to grant clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case learned today.

The convention, held in Wellesley, Mass., passed a resolution pointing out that the death sentence against the Rosenbergs is "without precedent in the history of our country."

The text reads as follows:

WHEREAS: the death sentence of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg is without precedent in the history of our country; The Rosenbergs were charged with neither treason nor espionage, but with conspiracy to commit espionage. Never before in the entire history of the United States has a civil court, either in peace or war, decreed a death sentence for espionage. For that gravest crime of all, treason, only two death sentences have been imposed since the adoption of the constitution and no execution has taken place; and

WHEREAS: to jail those convicted of treason and then to execute the lesser offenders denies the principles of equity and justice; and

WHEREAS: although the sentencing judge justified the death sentence by charging the Rosenbergs with having passed the secret of the atom bomb to Russia, the conspiracy indictment did not charge them with passing anything to anyone; and

WHEREAS: after studying the entire court record many outstanding Americans, including Dr. Harold C. Urey; Supreme Court Justice James H. Wolfe of Utah; Prof. Albert Einstein; and Law Professor Stephen Love of Northwestern University, have publicly expressed doubts of the Rosenbergs' guilt; and

WHEREAS: to show mercy, far from being a sign of weakness, is the mark of a strong and a fearless people; and

WHEREAS: our religion admonishes us to forsake vengeance and to live by the love which casts out fear;

NOW THEREFORE: be it resolved that the Massachusetts Universalist Convention, assembled in its 1953 convention, goes on record as opposed to capital punishment, and respectfully urges President Dwight D. Eisenhower to grant executive clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg that their lives may be spared.

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 20 -- A demand

that an opportunity be given for the airing of new evidence in the Rosenberg Case has been made by Professor Malcolm Sharp, a professor at the Law School of the University of Chicago and one of the nation's distinguished lawyers.

Prof. Sharp, after reading the latest statement on the case by the Vatican and learning of the new proof concerning the console table that figured in the Rosenberg trial, said:

"The statement in favor of mercy made on behalf of the Church has reinforced the criticism made by many Americans of the severity of the Rosenberg sentence. Moreover, the report of new evidence of many who, like me, have been willing to assume that the verdict of 'guilty' was fairly reached."

He said it would be a "denial of justice" if the defense was not permitted to establish the identity of the table.

The prosecution had claimed the console table was an expensive one given the Rosenbergs by the Russians. However, an affidavit by an employee of R. H. Macy's Dept. Store in New York shows the table was the kind sold by Macy's in 1944. The Rosenbergs had testified they bought the table on sale at Macy's.

Since the information about the table was disclosed, two documents showing that perjury was committed by David and Ruth Greenglass, chief witnesses against the Rosenbergs, have been discovered. The text of Prof. Sharp's statement is as follows:

"The statement in favor of mercy made on behalf of the Church has reinforced the criticism made by many Americans of the severity of the Rosenberg sentence. Moreover, the report of new evidence must shake the confidence of many who, like me, have been willing to assume that the verdict of "guilty" was fairly reached.

"The evidence relates to what may be regarded as details of the prosecution's case. Nevertheless, if defense witnesses establish the identity of the newly discovered table, it casts serious doubts on the credibility of key witnesses for the prosecution and fairness of the trial as a whole.

"If the defense is not given a chance to establish the identity of the table it will be a denial of justice."

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STATEMENT FROM DR. HAROLD C. UREY TO ROSENBERG CLEMENCY
RALLY, RANDALL'S ISLAND STADIUM, APRIL 26, 1953

Last December I made a statement in a letter to Judge Kaufman on the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg in which I outlined my impression relative to the evidence presented in their trial. I see no reason to modify that statement at the present time. The new data relative to the console table published recently in the Guardian, if it can be substantiated, confirms my impression relative to the importance of this part of the testimony. I hope this matter will be gone into in great detail in a new trial for the Rosenbergs.

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(1) There has been much discussion of the importance of the secret data which Greenglass states that he gave to the "Russians." I believe this data was important and that it was not publicly known at the time it was disclosed, and I have been assured of the correctness of this conclusion by competent scientific men who were at Los Alamos at the time. Scientists who have made contrary statements are uninformed on this subject. It seems likely that the data transmitted by Greenglass was not nearly so important as that given by others, particularly by Fuchs.

(2) It seems probable to me that a mechanic such as Greenglass, capable of making metal parts from drawings, should be able to reproduce those drawings in rough form after a lapse of some years. No great scientific knowledge is required to understand the approximate shape, arrangement, and sizes of a mechanical object, and considerable information of this kind could have been acquired and transmitted by Greenglass. This does not mean that he could be expected to understand the theoretical or scientific reasons for construction of the A-bomb.

I believe that we should emphasize the question of guilt or innocence and questions relative to the fairness of the trial. In this connection I wish to emphasize certain points part of which I

have ~~been~~ ^{been} emphatically emphasized.

(1) Three witnesses against the Rosenbergs, Ruth and David Greenglass and Max Elitcher, had confessed to crimes. Ruth Greenglass was not indicted. David Greenglass hoped for leniency which he received. Max Elitcher stated that he hoped for leniency and has not been indicted. I do not trust the testimony of self-confessed criminals, especially when under such great temptation. I wonder why the government did not call Ann Sidorovich as it promised to do. There was no ^{the} third party to/contradictory testimony of the Rosenbergs and Greenglasses, and she could have supplied this.

(2) No connection between the Rosenbergs and Russian agents was established. Consider one possibility: If the Greenglasses dealt directly with foreign agents, the Rosenbergs are not needed in the conspiracy at all, either to supply the gelatin box identification, instructions to the Greenglasses, or bribe money.

(3) It has been suggested to me that the government has much evidence against the Rosenbergs involving vital secret data which cannot be disclosed in open court and hence that the conviction and sentence are justified regardless of the evidence. I reject this theory and practice of justice as exceedingly dangerous and contrary to the historical justice of the United States. If our secrets are so important, then criminals should not be tried and condemned to death without public presentation of the evidence, and in this case criminals must go free. Personally, I would like to see this evidence and until I can see it and discuss it in public it does not exist for the purposes of my discussion of this case.

I should like to see a new trial granted to the Rosenbergs. Such a trial would give much information about this whole affair and would be worth all the cost even if the verdict and sentence were the same, because the cloud and uncertainty of the present situation lowers our confidence in our own courts of law and because such a trial would place us in a better position in the light of world opinion.

DR. UREY REQUESTED THAT HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT ON THE CASE BE REITERATED TOGETHER WITH THE ABOVE STATEMENT AND READ AT THE RANDALL'S ISLAND RALLY. The text follows:

To The Editor of the New York Times:

After reading the testimony of the Rosenberg case I find that I cannot put to rest my doubts about the verdict and wish to cite the following points:

(1) Max Elitcher's testimony is of doubtful value. He says

that he and Julius talked about espionage but never transferred any information for some five years. This doesn't seem probable to me.

(2) No certain conspiracy between Sobell and Rosenberg is established.

(3) The connections to others than Ruth and David Greenglass are not established. Miss Bentley was unable to identify the telephone voice that said, "This is Julius" with the voice of Julius Rosenberg. If "Julius" did not refer to him in this case, it probably did not when Harry Gold said, "I come from Julius" when he met Greenglass in New Mexico. From Gold's testimony it seems that he knew nothing of Rosenberg at all. It seems unbelievable to me that the name of an arch conspirator would be used in such identification phrases.

(4) No contact between the Rosenbergs and Anatoli A. Yakovlev is established.

(5) The government's case rests on the testimony of Ruth and David Greenglass. He had pleaded guilty, but had not been sentenced and hoped for clemency. She has never been charged and tried, obviously it seems as a reward for her testimony. A family feud between the Greenglasses and the Rosenbergs existed because of a business altercation. The Rosenbergs' testimony flatly contradicted that of the Greenglasses.

TESTIMONY OF ROSENBERGS

I found the Rosenbergs' testimony more believable than that of the Greenglasses, although I realize that I have not had the jurors' advantage of hearing and seeing the witnesses. Is it customary for spies to be paid in wrist watches and console tables? Greenglass and Fuchs were paid in cash. The Rosenbergs appear to have been as poor as churchmice and the statement that Julius was spending \$50 or \$75 a night in night clubs seems to me to be a very doubtful one. Had he done this, he would have been obviously and unaccountably rich to all his associates.

However, even if the verdict is correct, I am amazed at the unequal punishment for the same crime. For the very same conspiracy Ruth Greenglass was never brought to trial, though she admitted her guilt on the witness stand; David Greenglass got fifteen years; Morton Sobell and Harry Gold got thirty years, and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg got death. Only the last two took the witness stand and maintained their innocence. If capital punishment is to be given in the future for espionage I should like to have it introduced in a case for which the evidence rests on the testimony of witnesses who did not stand to profit from their testimony. I do not regard self-confessed criminals as reliable witnesses.

We are engaged in a cold war with the tyrannical Government of the U.S.S.R. We wish to win the approval and loyalty of the good people of the world. Would it not be embarrassing if, after the execution of the Rosenbergs, it could be shown that the United States had executed two innocent people and let a guilty one go completely free? And, remember, somewhere there is a representative of the U.S.S.R. who knows what the facts are.

I strongly urge a careful reconsideration of this sentence.

Harold C. Urey

Chicago, January 5, 1953

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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NOTE TO EDITORS

Because the Rosenberg Case has become of such great interest in our country and throughout the world, we are confident that you are anxious to have all of the facts at your disposal.

We are, therefore, enclosing a detailed analysis of the new evidence in the case, in addition to reproductions of the documents.

We urge you to study these documents carefully so you can evaluate their significance. If it will be helpful, we will be happy to send you on request a copy of the complete trial transcript. Your request for the transcript, or any other material you may want, will be filled promptly.

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Two documents have become available that throw new light on the testimony of the government's two chief witnesses, David and Ruth Greenglass.

One document is in David Greenglass' handwriting, and is dated "Saturday June 1950", which is shortly after his arrest. It purports to be a statement or recapitulation of what he told the FBI, although there is no internal evidence that would indicate that this was his first statement to them. The importance of this document lies in the contradiction it gives to his courtroom testimony; in the language of some portions which sound like a man inventing a story rather than relating a truthful narrative; in certain serious and inexplicable omissions; and, finally, in its confession that he permitted the FBI to "remember" for him events he could not himself recall.

This handwritten document has been analyzed by a foremost handwriting expert, and has been identified as a product of Greenglass' own hand. The authenticity of this document is further attested by the fact that at least four major newspapers in France, Le Combat, Le Monde, Liberation (all strongly anti-Communist) and the Communist newspaper L'Humanite, have featured these documents on their front pages since the middle of April without the charge of "forgery" being levied by our government.

The second document is a typewritten one which appears, from external evidence, to be from the office of O. John Rogge, Greenglass' attorney. It concerns a discussion between the Rogge firm on the one hand and relatives and friends of Greenglass on the other.

This second document is likewise of extreme importance because in it Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, David's wife, contradicts vital aspects of her husband's written statement and courtroom testimony; because in this document Mrs. Greenglass portrays her husband as a liar and a psychopath; and because it provides some internal evidence that Greenglass may have committed a fraud upon the FBI, the court, his family, and the public with the possible knowledge of his attorney.

This document is now being analyzed by an expert in such matters, and there is every reason to believe that the document is a product of the Rogge firm.

These two documents do not deal with peripheral or secondary matters in the case. They go to the heart of the case, and therefore raise fundamental doubts, which, when taken in the context of other doubts - particularly the absence of a single document linking the Rosenbergs to a "conspiracy to commit espionage" - cause the trial to be viewed in an altogether new light.

At the very least, these two documents compel one to ask whether Greenglass and his wife perpetrated a gigantic hoax on the government, the courts, and the public. From this flows another question: are the Greenglasses actually shielding other criminals by involving two possibly innocent persons? One striking thing about both documents is the complete absence of mention of Ethel Rosenberg.--

Below is presented an analysis of these two documents, comparing them to each other where they meet, and comparing them to the testimony in the court record.

1. In Mrs. Greenglass' summarized statement, she characterizes her husband as follows: As to her husband, she stated that he had a 'tendency to hysteria'. At other times he would become delirious and once when he had the grippe he ran nude through the hallway, shrieking of 'elephants', 'Lead Pants'.

'She had known him since she was ten years old. She said that he would say things were so even if they were not. He talked of suicide as if he were a character in the movies but she didn't think he would do it'.

Greenglass, in his written statement, corroborates his wife's description of him in this fashion: "They (the FBI) told me that I had told him (Harry Gold) to come back later because I didn't have it ready. I didn't remember this but I allowed it in the statement".

At the trial he repeats this willingness to have others remember for him in another connection. (p. 590) "A. I-I had told them about this - what they put in the statement, what they wanted me to put in the statement, what they wanted me to put in the statement in the first thing, they told me was just to make a general statement, that is all."

Also, at the trial, he testifies, in respect to Harry Gold, as follows: P. 457. Q. "Now, after mutual identification was effected, did you have any conversation with Harry Gold?"

"A. Yes, I offered him something to eat and he said he had already eaten. He just wanted to know if I had any information and I said, 'I have some but I will have to write it up. If you come back in the afternoon I will give it to you.' I started to tell him the story about one of the people I put into the report, and he -

"Q. Who was one of the people you put into the report?"

"A. A fellow by the name of Bederson, and he cut me short."

This is an example of how Greenglass' memory improves to the point of recollection of minute details, though starting from a total absence of recollection of an entire incident.

In the light of his wife's description of him, these discrepancies have to be viewed as more than innocent slips and recoveries.

Later, more such examples shall be given.

2. The guilt of the Rosenbergs revolved around three basic allegations. a) that they involved Greenglass in espionage; b) that they sent Gold to Greenglass to obtain information; c) that they personally received a sketch of the A-bomb and twelve pages of scientific formulas and notes from Greenglass.

a) In his document Greenglass says: "I told them (the FBI) that on a visit to me in November 1944 my wife asked me if I would give information. I made sure to tell the FBI that she was transmitting this information from my brother-in-law Julius and was not her own

idea. She was doing this because she it I would be angry if she
didn't ask me".

In the type written document one finds: "Mrs. Greenglass
discussed her visit to New Mexico. She was there between March
1945 and March 1946."

(Note that Mrs. Greenglass was not under arrest when she made this statement, but was actually home, having just returned from the hospital after an accident. It may be presumed that she felt less pressure than her husband to "color" a story.)

Mrs. Greenglass thus establishes that she did not go to New Mexico until four months after the date her husband established as the time of her visit.

It is also significant here that the government charges no overt acts after January 1945. If Mrs. Greenglass did not get to New Mexico until March 1945, as her statement indicates, then there is no basis for any corroboration she attempts to give to events in New Mexico prior to her arrival. The government brought no documents to show that Mrs. Greenglass was in New Mexico before March 1945.

Nevertheless, she testified at the trial as follows:

p. 678-679.

Q. And did you in fact go out to New Mexico in Nov: 1944?

A. I did.
.....

Q. And prior to the time that you left New York to go to New Mexico did you have a conversation with the defendants Julius and Ethel Rosenberg?

A. Yes, I did.
.....

A. (continued) And he said - I wanted to know how he knew what David was doing. He said that his friends had told him that David was working on the atomic bomb, and he went on to tell me that the atomic bomb was the most destructive weapon used so far... (Also p. 727, 393, 423, 424).

Elsewhere in the typewritten document, however, she makes a statement that casts doubt on whether such a conversation actually took place. "She would not have allowed her husband to bring anything home after Hiroshima had disclosed what the project was."

The Hiroshima bomb was dropped in July 1945. If that was

when she first (?) learned about the atom bomb, as she says here, then the conversation with the Rosenbergs either never took place, or else it did not concern the atom bomb in any way.

The time at which she places her visit to her husband (March 1945) and the time she establishes as her first knowledge of the atom bomb (July 1945), contradicts completely her testimony that she visited her husband in November 1944 and that she already knew before her visit of the atom bomb from Julius Rosenberg.

This casts doubt on the government's first premise that the Rosenbergs recruited Greenglass into espionage activities.

This doubt is strengthened by the complete absence in Greenglass' written statement of any passing of atomic data to Rosenberg, although he testifies otherwise at the trial), as well as by the absence of such a charge in Ruth Greenglass' summarized statement.

b) In his handwritten statement Greenglass states specifically, "Also I didn't know wh. sent Gold to me."

Nevertheless he testifies at the trial, p. 457. "A. There was a knock on the door, and I opened it. We had just completed eating breakfast, and there was a man standing in the hallway who asked if I were Mr. Greenglass, and I said yea. He stepped through the door and he said, 'Julius sent me,' and I said 'oh!', and walked to my wife's purse, took out the wallet and took out the matched part of the Jello box."

This portion of his testimony is further undermined by his written statement, "Also I definitely placed my wife out of the room at the time of Gold's visit."

On page 699-700, Mrs. Greenglass testifies that she was present during the visit of Gold, and repeats the same account her husband gives.

But in her summarized statement she says, "She had remembered no visitors at her house (in Albuquerque)."

Whether Gold ever visited them is less important than whether the Rosenbergs sent Gold. It is upon this latter point that both David and Ruth Greenglass now cast considerable doubt. This is apart from the unlikelihood that a purported master spy would use his own name as a password.

This doubt is reinforced by Gold's testimony, during which it is revealed that he never heard of the Rosenbergs, and by the absence of any attempt by the government to show a connection between Gold and the Rosenbergs.

One final statement in Greenglass' handwriting casts additional doubt on this episode. He writes: But this I'll tell you I can honestly say the information I gave Gold maybe not at all what I said in the statement." This is preceded by, "I also made a pencil sketch of an H.E. mold set up for an experiment."

At the trial he recalls the incident vividly, p. 459. "A. I got out some 8 by 10 ruled white line paper, and I drew some sketches of a lens mold and how they are set up in an experiment, and I gave descriptive material that gives a description of this experiment." He also adds that he "gave him a list of possible recruits for espionage."

And adds, p. 462. "I showed a high explosive lens mold. I showed the way it would look with this high explosive in it with the detonators on, and I showed the steel tube in the middle which would be exploded by this lens mold."

His handwritten statement inclines one to disbelieve that Greenglass "recovered" his memory. Rather, it tends to show that he was simply eager to please the prosecution.

c) The government's third major premise was that the Rosenbergs received from Greenglass a sketch of the a-bomb plus 12 pages of scientific notes and formulae.

The contradictions in points a and b already begin to throw doubt on this premise.

Those doubts are strengthened by the absence of even a hint of such an action in Greenglass' handwritten statement or in his wife's summarized statement. Certainly one cannot say that Greenglass was attempting to shield his brother-in-law, since elsewhere, as shown, he says that he was recruited into espionage work by Julius Rosenberg.

This doubt is further bolstered by the following testimony, designed to test Greenglass' background and his ability to sift overhead data, evaluate it, and integrate it into the sketches and notes, p. 610. "Q. Now, Mr. Greenglass, I believe you testified

that you graduated from high school here New York City?

"A. Yes.

Q. And I think you testified that you went to Brooklyn Polytech?

A. Right."

.....

"Q. How long did you go to Brooklyn Polytech?

A. Six months.

Q. And how many courses did you take during those six months?

A. About eight different courses."

"Q. Did you fail in your subjects?

A. I was quite young at the time, about 18, and I liked to play around more than I liked to go to school, so I cut classes almost the whole term. Simple.

Q. How many of the eight courses that you took did you fail?

A. I failed them all."

Greenglass then denies any study or knowledge of calculus, differential calculus, thermodynamics, nuclear physics, atomic physics, quantum mechanics, or advanced calculus. (p. 612).

There is a further contradiction between Greenglass' omission of the Rosenbergs as alleged recipients of information and his testimony in court concerning his first and subsequent statements to the FBI. P. 578 "Q. Are you now stating that you did not withhold conscientiously any information concerning your illegal activities at Los Alamos and elsewhere to the FBI authorities on the evening of June 15, 1950 and the early hours of the morning of June 16, 1950?

"A. That is substantially what I mean."

Comparing this to his handwritten statement, with the aforementioned omission, it is plain that Greenglass is lying. The passing of the secret of the atom bomb to Rosenberg cannot be considered less than substantial, or that Rosenberg had sent Gold to him.

One can only conclude that "remembered" this later.

3. No where in the handwritten document or in Ruth Greenglass' summarized statement is there any mention of Ethel Rosenberg. But in all the foregoing portion of transcript, Greenglass and his wife

ment of Ethel as being active in the conspiracy.

4. In his handwritten document Greenglass states, "I then mentioned a meeting with a man who I didn't know arranged by Julius. I established the approximate meeting place but no exact date. The place was a car, an Olds owned by my father-in-law, somewhere above 42nd Street on 1st Avenue in Manhattan. I talked to the man but I recall very little about which we spoke. I thought it might be that he wanted me to think about finding out about H.E. lenses used in experimental tests to determine data on the a-bomb."

By the time the trial took place, the stranger had acquired a Russian nationality, p. 451. "Q. Did he (Julius Rosenberg) tell you who this person he wanted you to meet was?

A. He said it was a Russian he wanted me to meet."

5) In Mrs. Greenglass' summarized statement, the following appears: "People keep flocking in the house to offer support and advice including that perhaps a right-wing lawyer should be selected."

At this time, according to the first paragraph of this statement, "She was in bed as she had just returned from the hospital."

But she testifies as follows, p. 733.

Q. "Were you interviewed by newspaper men at any time between the 15th of June, and three, four or five days thereafter?

A. "No.

Q. "You are quite sure of that?

A. "I was in bed. Nobody came into the house."

And yet on June 19th, "people keep flocking in the house."

The discrepancy would not be important were it not for the fact that she is attempting to deny that she ever maintained that she and her husband were innocent, thus eliciting neighborhood sympathy.

This is proven in the following lines, p. 733.

"Q. When did you go to see Mr. Rogge?

"A. He came to see me.

"Q. At your home?

"A. That's right.

"Q. Do you remember the day?

"A. Yes.

"Q. Did you tell Mr. Rogge that you were innocent?

"A. No, I told him the whole truth.

The summary document belies this later pose of instant confession in these words: "OJR (O. John Rogge) pointed out that if Dave was innocent he should talk; that if not it would be advisable not to talk but to let the Government prove its case. The third course was that of cooperation. That was also discussed at length."

If the third course, "cooperation", was discussed at length in the absence of any definite statement of innocence or guilt, it could only lead to the situation which these documents reveal, namely that Greenglass and his wife were both prepared to help "make" a case in order to save their own skins.

It is significant that the statement on discussing cooperation is the next to the last sentence in the document. The last one is, "There was a long discussion about JR."

There the document ends, with JR (Julius Rosenberg ?) mentioned

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6) The summary document, far from giving a hint of guilt, actually gives one the impression that Mrs. Greenglass feels herself an object of persecution. There is a hint that Greenglass had brought home some uranium, and had been questioned about it by the FBI. Mrs. Greenglass complains that she and her husband were followed about and bothered by the FBI.

7) Doubt is even cast on the testimony that the Greenglass family brought \$4000 - David's espionage wages - to Rogge almost immediately upon David's arrest. "Mrs. Greenglass urged OJR to try to get a court appointment for himself and he agreed to try."

It is very unlikely, unless the Greenglasses were prepared at that time to plead innocent, that they would consider \$4000 too small a sum to pay for an attorney. Had they, as they claim in their court testimony, at once confessed their guilt, they would undoubtedly have considered \$4000 a very adequate sum of money to pay a lawyer to plead them guilty.

8) Finally, we come to one characteristic of the Greenglass handwritten statement. In portions it does not read like a man narrating the truth, but more like a man carefully framing a story. "I made sure to tell the FBI that she was transmitting this info from my brother-in-law" - "I established the approximate meeting place but no exact date" - "Also I definitely placed my wife out of the room."

To any one familiar with taking statements from accused persons, this language is inventive rather than narrative.

Conclusions: These two documents, taken together, indicate that the Greenglasses were at first prepared to plead innocent, that they quickly chose to "cooperate" with the prosecution, that their "cooperation" consisted of making statements at variance with other known statements and facts.

The documents are arguments for two steps: 1) Presidential clemency, so that the danger of electrocution in the face of newly raised doubts will be set aside, thus giving time for further exploration. 2) Recognition by either the appropriate District Court, the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court that the case merits a full scale investigation by the Courts.

Saturday

June 1950

These are my approximate statements to the F.B.I.

1. I stated that I met Gold in N.M. at 2099 Hick St. my place. They told me that I had told him to come back later because I didn't have it ready. I didn't remember this but I allowed it in the statement. When he came back again I told them that I gave him the envelope with the stuff not expecting payment and then he gave me an envelope. Later I found that it contained \$500.

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I made a general statement on my age etc. you know the usual thing.

I mentioned no other meeting with anyone.

One more thing I identified Gold by a torn or out piece of card, but I didn't tell them where or how I got it. Also I definitely placed my wife out of the room at the time of Gold's visit.

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June 19, 1950

Re: David Greenglass

OJR and I visited Mrs. Greenglass at her home, 285 Rivington Street, Brooklyn, New York, at 4:00 P.M. Sunday, June 18, 1950. She was in bed as she had just returned from the hospital.

We first discussed the question of arranging a meeting of various relatives at our office to discuss financial problems. The relatives proposed are as follows:

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Memorandum

Describing Lawyer's Interview with **RUTH GREENGLASS**

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE
FROM: RHD

June 19, 1950

Re: David Greenglass

On June 18, 1950, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and I visited Mrs. Greenglass at her home, 285 Riverton Street, Brooklyn, New York, at 4:00 P.M. Sunday, June 18, 1950. She was in bed as she had just returned from the hospital.

We first discussed the question of arranging a meeting of various relatives at our office to discuss financial problems. The relatives proposed are as follows:

1. **Abe Felt**
1039 Union Street
Brooklyn, New York
Tel. Sterling 3-6473
Business Address:
810 Washington Street
Tel. ST 3-6073
2. **Mr. Felt is father-in-law of Louis Cohen,**
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TEXT OF GREENGLASS DOCUMENT

Saturday

June 1950

These are my approximate statements to the F.B.I.

1. I stated that I met Gold in N. M. at 2099 Hick St. my place. They told me that I had told him to come back later because I didn't have it ready. I didn't remember this but I allowed it in the statement. When he came back again I told them that I gave him the envelope with the stuff not expecting payment and then he gave me an envelope. Later I found that it contained \$500.

2. I told them that on a visit to me in Nov. 1944 my wife asked me if I would give information. I made sure to tell the F.B.I. that she was transmitting this info from my brother-in-law Julius and was not her own idea. She was doing this because she felt I would be angry if she didn't ask me.

I then mentioned a meeting with a man who I didn't know arranged by Julius. I established the approximate meeting place but no exact date. The place was a car an Olds owned by my father-in-law, at somewhere above 42nd St. on 1st Ave. in Manhattan. I talked to the man but I could recall very little about which we spoke. I thought it might be that he wanted me to think about finding out about H.E. lens's used in experiment tests to determine data on the a bomb.

I made a general statement on my age, etc.; you know, the usual thing.

I mentioned no other meeting with anyone.

One more thing, I identified Gold by a torn or cut piece of card, but I didn't tell them where or how I got it. Also, I definitely placed my wife out of the room at the time of Gold's visit.

Also, I didn't know who sent Gold to me.

I also made a pencil sketch of the H.E. mold setup for an experiment. But this I'll tell you I can honestly say the information I gave Gold may be not all what I said in the statement.

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FROM CSNY 48

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Memorandum Written Describing Series of Authenticated by handwriting

Saturday

June 1950

I

These are my approximate statements
to the FBI.

I stated that I met Gold in N. Y. at 2094 York St. in the fall of 1949. I told him that I had to come back later because I didn't have it ready. I didn't remember the last talk with him. He stated when he came back again I told him that I gave him the envelope with the stuff and expecting payment and then he gave me an envelope later I found that it contained \$500.

I told them that on a visit to me in Nov. 1949 my wife asked me if I would give information to tell the FBI that she was nothing this info from my own mind and was not from her. She was doing this because I had said I would be angry if she

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Memorandum Written by DAVID GREEN

Describing Series of Statements to the

Authenticated by handwriting expert Elizabeth McCarthy of Boston

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data tests to determine who on the
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my age etc. you know the
usual thing.
I mentioned by no other country

I also made a general statement
tell you I can honestly say the information
the statement.

DAVID GREENGLASS

Statements to the FBI

Elizabeth McCarthy of Boston

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other meeting

While I do not have in the standard writing

all of the letters in the three boxes of

two statements, in the letters I do have there are such

marked up material as to indicate a discrepancy between

with anyone.

On the morning of the identification
I told her a term as out piece of
card, but I didn't tell her where
or how I got it. Also I definitely
placed my wife out of the room
at the time of the identification.

Also I didn't know who said
I told to me.

I also made a pencil sketch of
man 70 P. mail, set up of an
opportunity. But I will tell you
I can definitely say the information
which gave off the may have met at
with what I said in the statement.

ELIZABETH MCCARTHY
HANDWRITING AND DOCUMENT EXPERT

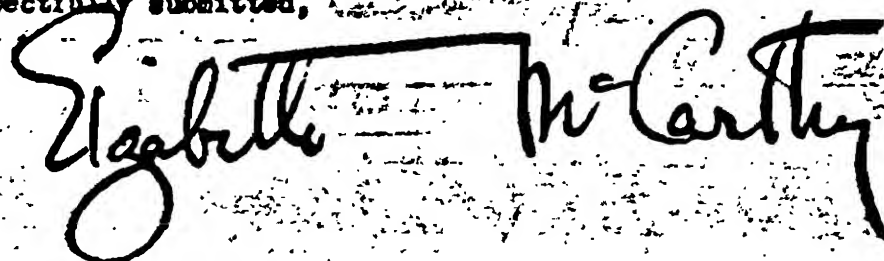
40 COURT STREET
BOSTON 8, MASSACHUSETTS
TELEPHONES:
LAFAYETTE 3-2939
CAPTOL 7-8330

May one
1953

It is my opinion that David Greenglass, who wrote on the above documents, also wrote the three-page statement described supra.

While I do not have in the standard writing all of the letters appearing in the three pages of this statement, in the letters I do have there are such unique and remarkable similarities between questioned and standard writing in all of the important, underlying unconscious writing characteristics that I can come to no other conclusion than that they were written by one and the same person. These are the elements in one's hand of which he is not aware, and which he cannot therefore hide, alter or disguise. They include type of motion; finger, wrist and arm movement; rhythm, balance and hand coordination; condition of writing line; pressure; vertical and base-line angulation; trouble spots; spacing; relative proportions between small, tall and capital letters; initial, connecting and terminal strokes; as well as individualistic formation habits in key letters.

Respectfully submitted,



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May 25, 1953

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Dear Friend:

It is impossible to measure the shock and sorrow of millions of our fellow Americans and people the world over at the Supreme Courts action on Monday.

To have, for the third time, refused to open the Rosenberg case for study, at a time when the evidence grows almost daily that Greenglass perjured himself, is unbelievable.

Where is the governments case, people ask? The "expensive Russian gift" of a console table is shown by affidavit to be a cheap \$21 Macy's bargain purchased by the Rosenbergs. The photographer who swore falsely at the trial is proven to be a liar by an FBI affidavit. And now a document in David Greenglass' own handwriting comes to light, in which he shamelessly admits permitting the FBI to "remember" for him, admits he did not know who sent Gold to him, and contradicts a dozen statements made under oath. And all this is corroborated by another document in which Ruth Greenglass says that her husband is a habitual liar, that they had no visitors, let alone Harry Gold - at Albuquerque. And even further, this document relates that Greenglass was advised that he had three courses open to him: plead innocent, confess to his own crimes, or "cooperate."

And in the face of all this the Supreme Court has decided to let "justice" take its course by letting the young Rosenbergs die!

That decision can be, must be, altered. The President has it within his power to grant Executive Clemency. He said a few months ago that he might reconsider if new matter came to light.

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There is plenty of "new matter". It must become known to 150,000,000 Americans. It must be splashed across our newspapers, spoken from the radio, seen on television, put up on billboards, printed in leaflets and brochures.

And all this must be done within the next ten days, lest an early execution date by Judge Kaufman deprives the Rosenbergs of life before the facts become known.

If we had a million dollars, it would not be enough.

We will save them with what you give us, if you give us enough.

The prosecution is understandably anxious to "finish" the Rosenbergs before the case against them falls completely apart.

We, who want to see justice done, are even more anxious to keep the Rosenbergs alive so that the truth becomes known.

Please give us your help, all that you can.

Sincerely yours,

David Alman

David Alman
Executive Secretary

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These obvious considerations were not understood by everyone.

One must read with horror certain sharp words of those who wished that night should give no peace to him who contributed to changing the course of justice already pronounced on the two prisoners. The Christian, placed before the raw decisions of courts, even when he approves of them and demands them, knows how to find in his heart and in his religion a sentiment of compassion for him who, having sinned, must now suffer the punishment, no matter how just, for his misdeeds. He himself, with all the esteem he may be held by his fellowmen, knows that he has more need of mercy than justice before God. Therefore, not with the diabolical yearning for vendetta, but with regret that others, having been found wanting, must expiate, does Man, and more so, a Christian, accept and when necessary, demand that justice fulfill its hard function.

It is again displeasing that in the intervention of the Holy Father, some should pretend to see an intrusion of a "foreign citizen". The Holy Father is a sovereign and in this case appeared the more majestic in that, divested of any national particularity, he became a herald of a principle which transcends particularistic regions and touches the highest summit of the Christian and human spirit.

Thus he was not a foreign citizen when he, without regard to nationality or politics, nor questioning the demands of military order, shunned the fear that his steps might be misinterpreted and permitted himself to ask many times for an act of clemency in order to save a human life.

The reproach to the Holy Father that he was being indulgent to Communists in intervening in behalf of the Rosenbergs and the reminder that Communism is inhumanly persecuting cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Monks, and Nuns, was out of place. This was an unjust and irreverent act, for in no other heart does the painful fate of the persecuted of Christ echo as much as in the heart of the Holy Father; nevertheless, feeling the sufferings of so many oppressed ones, it is not forbidden one who is the repository of universal fatherhood to make a merciful gesture for whoever suffers under the burden of sorrow, be they innocent or guilty.

There were those who wished to stir up dissension between Catholics and Protestants on a sectarian basis for an act which is evident from its nature to be above all divisions, when the discreet limits to which the appeal confined itself should have found agreement from those who worship the same God.

Finally, it is most inopportune to claim the separation of Church and State existing in the Republic, in order to reject the Holy Father's plea. Not only was this plea addressed precisely to the advantage of 2 non-Catholics, but it, though not taking account of the theological reasons that flowed from the religion which the Roman Pontiff heads, had its moral justification for the appeals made to the highest principles of humanitarianism; an historical coherence conforming to thousands of years traditions among the civilizations of peoples, a precise and solid juridical foundation in the diplomatic customs of many centuries, concretized in institutions conferring on all the right to humanitarian intervention.

Thus the appeal of the Holy Father, far from causing even a minimum harm to the majesty of civil power and the cause of justice, highly honored them, both by its call to the noble sovereignty of mercy, and by the dignity of its noble intercessor.

There is no doubt that when history returns to this episode, it will seal with a word of highest praise the magnanimous gesture of the Supreme Pontiff.

Several examples chosen among many constitute a glorious and imposing documentation, to which are added many more when the tragic fate of Italy and the greater facility for reaching the Holy Father were such that He received numerous appeals in behalf of unhappy victims of capital punishment at the hands of German and Fascist authorities. Previously the Holy Father's interventions had become so frequent and so pressing as to induce the German Ambassador to the Holy See to express a hope that intercessions on behalf of those condemned by the military authorities be reduced.

The Holy See answered him that "we cannot avoid (when it seems opportune to do so) invoking clemency from the competent authorities even if it be annoying or superfluous to do so."

These interventions do not counter, but instead fall in with the just and necessary equilibrium of the functions of higher personages in whose hands rest the fates of peoples and individuals.

There are judicial and executive powers in the high administrations of nations; but there are also moral powers which, if they cannot rigorously appeal to the Right, can claim a sacred majesty from the splendor of Science, the value of notable personal merits, the nobility of proven sentiments, the august dignity of a religious mission. To some, God has entrusted the scales of justice defended by the sword; to the others, He has commissioned the part of moderator and illuminator, which would be too short-sighted not to take into consideration.

Coming to the intervention of the Holy Father in behalf of the Rosenbergs, it was not intended to be and was not an undue interference in the domestic affairs of another power, nor an invasion of its authority. Better than everyone, the Pontiff knew the limits within which he had to keep by virtue of his ecclesiastic and international prerogatives. If one considers it well, the Pope did not make a formal appeal in favor of the Rosenbergs; he pointed out to the American government that many demands were made upon him to intercede for their salvation. Presenting his discreet but nonetheless eloquent appeal, which carried the weight of his august personality, the Holy Father declared that he was not entering into the merits of the case. With this, his intervention had nothing in common with the campaign artificially unleashed by the Communists, who without qualification labeled the Rosenbergs' sentence illegal and unjust, substituting themselves for the courts which had examined the Rosenbergs' faults. It was not for the Pope to pronounce himself on the merits of the accusations, or on the exigencies of a procedure which seemed to have been scrupulously observed, or on the testimony, or the ratio of the crime to the punishment. All the more so in a trial which had the concurrence of the great majority of citizens not only in America but out of it; and was such that, outside of a few sporadic criticisms, it was not easy to find a single one of those evident characteristics which distinguish trials in Communist countries, particularly against the Catholic clergy and Bishops. The Holy Father did not pose a single doubt or raise a single suspicion on this score.

Apart from the conclusions of the judges and the deliberation of the powers called in final petition for a verdict on the commutation, he made a plea for mercy. It was up to the Head of the State, to whom the case was brought, to consider the solemn appeal in the comprehensive examination of all those motives which not for the only time in history, have induced a ruler to overcome with clemency the rigid confines of justice. If, in spite of this, the President did not see fit to grant clemency, the Supreme Pontiff did not intend to question who was to decide judgment, taking into account all the aspects of this sad case.

Neither in taking his step did the Holy Father deny, as was inconsiderately reproached him, the right of peoples to defend themselves against the insidiousness of internal enemies who today in no small measure try to open the road to outside enemies. It is well known, furthermore, that the Catholic Church does not condemn in principle the death sentence, the extreme punishment which certain crimes can demand when they seriously threaten the common welfare.

page capable of redeeming partially at least the horrendous cruelty of conflict. Pages that profoundly registered in the hearts of millions raised up by his sublime call to a more serene vision in an hour of darkness and sorrows and comforted in innumerable cases through the intervention of his charity.

It is not out of place to recall the work done by the Information Offices of the Vatican in response to the thousands of agonized requests that came to the Holy Father personally from all parts of the world; the visits to the P.O.W. camps of his representatives; the material and spiritual aids given to throngs of sufferers...At war's end, but his mournful balance not closed, there went the Pope, pursuing his unexhausted mission of mercy among the sick, the needy, the prisoners, the institutionalized, particularly the infants, who in more than one country suffered most and are still suffering from the dreadful effects of the war.

The whole Catholic Church with its central and peripheral organization, gave of itself in an immense and divine charitable undertaking, as is commanded by the spirit of its divine Founder, and which today stands forth luminously in the words and labor of the Vicar who represents Him on earth.

It is not by chance that the Holy Father's gesture in favor of the Rosenbergs falls in with the aid he sent in those same days to the unfortunate flood victims in England, Belgium and Holland.

This Pontiff, then, certainly had the right, by nature of his mission and his accomplishments, to exercise again an act of charity for which his paternal heart had been appealed to with so much insistence. Furthermore, the Holy Father was not performing an unusual gesture, even with respect to the particular character of the intervention in favor of the Rosenbergs. As a matter of fact, as L'Osservatore Romano recalled in the above mentioned communique, he "never refuses his interest when it is requested to save human lives, out of the higher motives of his apostolic ministry....as he has compassionately done in several other similar cases....."

UNINTERRUPTED TRADITION OF CHARITY

The whole history of the Pope's, frequently speaks of their actions upon state authorities in behalf of men of every condition and faith. Not a small part of the immense and constant work of charity accomplished by the Pontiffs could come precisely under the heading of "humanitarian intervention".

Says an eminent scholar of international law: "The expression is derived from the modern diplomatic practice which recognized, especially in the last century, various cases of this species of intervention, celebrated as one of the major conquests of our time, and as one of the ways the modern sense of humanity manifests itself". Now, continues this illustrious jurist, "in no epoch has this humanitarian intervention used by states had so energetic forms or was used so frequently" as by the Popes "in remote medieval times".

And from then on it has never been less, while in these last years it has shone with singular splendor in the Pontificate of Pius XII.

Newspapers and periodicals have tried to give some indications of this. Still the few lines remained inadequate to the argument which demands another development. Even our brief and inorganic illustrations lifts only a corner of the veil discreetly extended over how much the Supreme Pontiff accomplished during the conflict on this question. (2)

But neither the maneuvers which the Communists are developing in favor of the Rosenbergs, nor the indignation of Americans for the betrayal by which they feel seriously threatened, could dissuade the Pope from his intervention.

It would wound the consciousness which the Holy Father has of his divine mandate of mercy, and at the same time misunderstand the very great gifts of clear-sightedness recognized in him by the world's esteem, to believe that He, in his goodness, fell victim, as some would insinuate, to the insidiousness of the Communists through the appeals directed to him.

Not all the petitions addressed to his paternal heart were from Communists. The death penalty is an extreme remedy which, no matter what the crime it aims to punish, arouses in certain people a lively repugnance. More numerous even are those whose goodness of soul causes them to dwell on the pitiful aspects of a punishment rather than its necessity, however serious the crime that deserved it. Further, the case of the young couple sentenced to die together is so pitiful as to arouse sincere commiseration even in those not animated by any ignoble partisan interest in wanting to save their lives. In particular, that a woman should wait in a "death chamber" for the moment of execution is in itself an event as tragic as it is rare and is such as to arouse instinctively a sense of horror. When, then, two children, Michael 9 years old and Robert 5, are involved in this tearful fate, many hearts can be melted, before two little innocents on whose soul and destiny the death of their parents would forever leave sinister scars. No one can deny how this circumstance at least gives reason to the heartfelt insistence of the mothers who wanted to bring their agonized pleas to the Vicar of Him who dearly loved children.

The Communists, who bear the full responsibility for this pitiful drama, wanted to use it as an expedient of their propaganda against the United States, claiming reasons of justice and humanity and rejecting the results of the trial. But this is no reason why the sad fate of the couple and their children should remain without an echo in the hearts of many and all the less so in the heart of the Holy Father.

He, weighing the miserable and fraudulent calculation of many who, being enemies of God, prove themselves the worst enemies of man, acted out of those feelings which while bearing witness to the merciful mission of the Pontificate, honor at the same time the human soul in the most sublime fashion.

Elevated to an office which puts him above differences which can divide peoples and individuals, Supreme Head of a religion erected on the law of love, representative on earth of Jesus who died forgiving his crucifixers, the Pope has received from God a law which is not that of common rulers. Father of all men, his appeal for the Rosenbergs, rendered more solemn by the suffering of the illness which struck him at that time, admirably fits in with the entire work of his Pontificate, which coincides with one of the unhappiest periods in all history.

Teacher and guide of the people, with the torch of Christ's doctrine, the Pope at the same time is perennially called from his sublime office to bow, as did Jesus, before the sufferings which afflict the human race in every age.

But divine Providence has shown that in this Pontiff particularly it wants a pious Samaritan for the sorrows which in such large measure are and have been the tragic heritage of these years.

It was the Pontiff who tried every way to preserve the world from war; and who one day when he went forth in person among the ruins and blood shed by bombardments even around the Vatican, had already accomplished a tremendous labor to soften the frightful consequences of four years of war; writing indelible

On April 16, 1953, L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO devoted nearly all of Page Three to an article entitled "Concerning the Rosenberg Case". As was announced, the article was written for LA CIVILTA CATTOLICA, a leading philosophical quarterly of the Church, by P. F. Cavalli, S. J. L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO is the official Vatican paper.

The first part of the article summarizes the history of the case. The second part, under the heading "The Meaning of an Intervention", (Il significato di un intervento) follows in English.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS, C. DAYLET. [REDACTED]
ADVISED PENNA. CRC HAS ISSUED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE "FREEDOM FESTIVAL" OF
6/11/53 AT CAMP ALPINE (FORMERLY MATURE FRIENDS CAMP) HAS NOW BEEN TURNED
OVER TO CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION FOR PURPOSE OF "WINNING CLEMENCY FOR THE
ROSENBERGS." THIS AFFAIR WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO CAMPAIGN FOR ANNULMENT
OF 30 YEAR SENTENCE OF STEVE NELSON, PITTSBURGH CP LEADER. THE CRC WANTS
FULL SUPPORT OF THE ROSENBERG COMMITTEE BY SENDING TELEGRAMS TO PRES.
EISENHOWER REQUESTING LATTER COMUTE DEATH SENTENCE. INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED
ABOVE COMMITTEE HOLDING "ROSENBERG CLEMENCY RALLY" EVE OF 6/10/53, AT
PARAMOUNT BALLROOM, BROAD AND GIRARD AVE. JOHN WELLEY, AUTHOR, WILL SPEAK.

R.J. APETICCHIO, JR.

RA: [unclear]
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cc: 100-21535 (CFO)

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BOSTON COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS DASH C.

LAYET. [REDACTED] ON JUNE EIGHT AND JUNE FIVE LAST 67.0

ADVISED THAT EDITH ABER, A KEY FIGURE BOSTON OFFICE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HELEN JOHNSON, A CP MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MINUTE WOMEN FOR PEACE CONCERNING A DELEGATION FROM THE NE AREA IN PROTEST AND VIGIL TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C. IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT REFUSAL TO GRANT CLEMENCY IN ROSENBERG CASE. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE DELEGATION WAS GOING TO LEAVE BOSTON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT TO ASSEMBLE IN NY AND THEN EMBARK BY TRAIN FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS INFORMANT ALSO ADVISED THAT SUE KORITZ, CP MEMBER AND OFFICE SECRETARY OF THE ABOVE COMMITTEE STATED SHE HOPED TO HAVE TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES FROM THE NEW ENGLAND AREA.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,
IS DASH C. DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE
[REDACTED] HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT CAPTIONED COMMITTEE IS PLANNING
EXTENSIVE LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION SATURDAY JUNE ¹³ ~~TWELVE~~ NEXT
BETWEEN TWELVE AND FOUR PM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S.
PARK POLICE OFFICE TEN AM THIS DATE TO REQUEST USE OF SYLVAN
THEATER, D. C., FOR RALLY. NO DATE KNOWN BUT PRESUMED TO BE
FOR SUNDAY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFORMATION
RECEIVED AND FURNISHED IN DAYLET'S CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THIS
DATE ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. ADVISED THAT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY
FURNISHED HIM TO EFFECT CAPTIONED COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO USE
BABY CARRIAGES DURING JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT DEMONSTRATION OF
IMPORTANCE TO PD SINCE IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT TEAR GAS USE
MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE EVENT OF VIOLENCE RESULTING FROM
DEMONSTRATION. ON MORNING OF JUNE ELEVEN NEXT, A MEETING IS

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SCHEDULED IN THE OFFICE OF U. BAUGHMAN, CHIEF, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, BETWEEN HIGH RANKING MEMBERS OF P.D., U. S. PARK POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE. PURPOSE APPARENTLY TO COORDINATE COVERAGE OF CONTEMPLATED DEMONSTRATION JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. CAPTIONED COMMITTEE HAS APPROACHED NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY MANAGER TO OBTAIN USE OF ARMORY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. AFTER CONSULTING WITH PD MANAGER QUOTE DUTCH UNQUOTE BERGMAN REFUSED TO PERMIT USE OF ARMORY. IN CONNECTION ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO SECURE SYLVAN THEATER [REDACTED] EXPRESSED OPINION IT MIGHT BE WELL TO PERMIT ITS USE SO THAT DEMONSTRATION WILL BE CENTERED RATHER THAN SCATTERED THROUGHOUT CITY THUS MAKING COVERAGE MORE DIFFICULT. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] IS ONE WHO WILL MAKE DECISION RE USE SYLVAN THEATER AS SAME UNDER JURISDICTION U. S. PARK SERVICE. LIAISON WITH MPD, SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. PARK POLICE BEING MAINTAINED AND BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. AT ELEVEN AM THIS DATE [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ROTHENBERG SPOKE TO AN OFFICIAL OF US PARK SERVICE RATHER THAN TO [REDACTED] AT TEN THIRTY AM. DECISION OF THIS OFFICIAL NOT YET KNOWN. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] INDICATED THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIND A LEGAL MEANS FOR REFUSING USE SYLVAN THEATER. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY UPON DETERMINATION DECISION RE SYLVAN THEATER. [REDACTED] METRO PD ADVISED AT ELEVEN AM THAT COMMITTEE HAS OBTAINED USE OF ODDFELLOWS HALL, NINTH AND T STREETS NW FOR THREE PM JUNE FOURTEEN WHEN ONE HUNDRED LEADERS OF COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO SET UP MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT FOUR PM SAME DATE. b7D

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ALSO ADVISED ETHEL WEICHBROD, MEMBER SUBJECT COMMITTEE,
MADE RESERVATIONS FOR ONE HUNDRED PERSONS FOR NIGHT OF
JUNE FOURTEEN AT TOURIST CAMP, HAINS POINT, INDICATING
THESE PERSONS WILL STAY OVER UNTIL MONDAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH.

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PHILA. COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS, C. DAYLET,

PH-82-S* ADVISED PHILA. CONTINGENT OF ABOVE COMMITTEE, ESTIMATED 60-70

PERSONS, WILL JOIN N.Y. GROUP TRAVELLING VIA P & O RAILROAD ON 6/11/53, TO

WASH., D.C. THIS IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO ARJUSE

INTEREST IN DEFENSE OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG. PHILA. COMMITTEE CONTINUES

"ALL-OUT" EFFORT ON BEHALF OF ROSENBERGS AND HAS PLANNED LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION

AT SEVERAL MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, PHILA. AREA, TO INCLUDE BUDD MANUFACTURING

CO., HUGH R. KEY CO., SKF INDUSTRIES, INC., AND POSSIBLY WESTINGHOUSE CORP.

IN CONNECTION WITH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES JEAN FRANTJIS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,

PHILA. COMMITTEE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PH-82-S* STATED REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL VFW ARE "OUT TO GET"

FRANTJIS TO PREVENT HER ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DEFENSE OF ROSENBERGS.

[REDACTED] COMMITTEE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO SOLICIT FUNDS

AT RALLY HELD EVE 6/10/53, AT WHICH TIME JOHN WEXLEY, AUTHOR, WAS PRINCIPAL

SPEAKER, IT IS NOTED WEXLEY SPOKE ABOUT HIS OBSERVATIONS OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

IN ROSENBERG CASE. PHILA. COMMITTEE EXPECTED VIOLENCE AT ABOVE MENTIONED

MEETING, REQUESTING PD PROTECTION, HOWEVER MEETING PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, DAYLET.

AS SIX SEVEN ONE S ADVISED THIS DATE, THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL QUOTE
CLEMENTY TRAIN UNQUOTE LEAVING NYC, EIGHT A.M., SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE
FOURTEEN INSTANT TO WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH DELEGATION FROM NEW ENGLAND
AREA AND NYC TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE. WILL RETURN SAME DATE.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,
IS DASH C. DAY LET. CS [REDACTED]

URGES SUPPORT OF PLEA FOR ROSENBERG CLEMENCY AND CALLS
UPON ALL QUOTE TO COME BEFORE THE WHITE HOUSE AT ONE PM
SUNDAY, JUNE FOURTEEN, IN A SOLEMN DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR
URGENT DEMAND THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAVE THE LIVES OF
THE ROSENBERGS."

HE IS SHELDON DRESSLER, SI SUBJECT, BUREAU FILE ONE. **107**
HUNDRED DASH THREE NINE EIGHT NAUGHT SEVEN SIX. MOST RECENT

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM [REDACTED] PAREN NA
ENDPAREN U. S. PARK POLICE IS THAT OFFICIALS OF U. S.
PARK SERVICE WILL NEITHER PERMIT NOR DENY USE OF SYLVAN
THEATER JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT, BUT WILL ENGAGE IN STALLING
TACTICS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMITTEE SO AS TO AVOID
MAKING DEFINITE DECISION AND YET NEITHER PERMIT NOR BE
ON RECORD AS HAVING DENIED USE. b2D

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG
CASE, IS DASH G. DAYLET. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED
THAT AT THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN SECRET SERVICE, PARK POLICE
AND METROPOLITAN POLICE HELD THIS AM, THE SUGGESTION WAS
MADE THAT FACILITIES FOR THIS COMMITTEES MEETING ON SUNDAY
BE OFFERED THEM THE AREA OF THE MALL ADJACENT TO NINTH AND
CONSTITUTION AVENUE. THIS AREA WOULD BE PROVIDED IN LIEU
OF GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THE COMMITTEE TO USE SYLVAN
THEATER. AS OF ONE THIRTY PM DONALD ROTHENBERG HAD NOT
BEEN APPROACHED BY EITHER PARK POLICE OR POLICE DEPARTMENT
REGARDING THE USE OF THIS AREA NEAR NINTH AND CONSTITUTION
AVENUE, N. W. HOWEVER, ONE OF THESE AGENCIES PLANNING TO
CONTACT HIM THIS PM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
DONALD ROTHENBERG HAD CONTACTED THE CAPITAL TRANSIT COMPANY
REGARDING TRANSPORTATION FOR TWO THOUSAND PERSONS FROM
UNION STATION TO WHITE HOUSE AT ONE PM SUNDAY. SAME NUMBER
FROM WHITE HOUSE TO SOME UNDESIGNATED PLACE AT FOUR PM AND

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BACK TO UNION STATION AT FIVE THIRTY PM. CAPITAL TRANSIT
HAD NOT AT THAT TIME MADE FINAL AGREEMENT. [REDACTED]

WAS ADVISED THAT STATE POLICE AT WATERLOO, MARYLAND, AND b7D
FREDERICK, MARYLAND, AND WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA, HAD BEEN
REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE METROPOLITAN POLICE OF ANY LARGE
BUS CARAVANS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS CARRYING MEMBERS
OF THE ROSENBERG CLEMENCY COMMITTEE. FOR INFORMATION RICHMOND,
CAPTIONED COMMITTEE PLANNING HUGE DEMONSTRATION D. C.
SUNDAY NEXT INCLUDING THOUSANDS FROM OUT OF TOWN ARRIVING
RAILROAD, BUS AND PRIVATE AUTOS.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN ROSENBERG CASE,
IS DASH C. RE LARGE GATHERING IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON
JUNE FOURTEENTH SPONSORED BY CAPTIONED COMMITTEE. WFO HAS
REQUESTED LOCAL CIA TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE THIS GATHERING.
LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH LOCAL PD, US PARK POLICE,
AND US SECRET SERVICE RE ACTIVITIES OF GROUP. NY REQUESTED
FURNISH WFO WITH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING PLANS OF THIS
GROUP WHILE IN D.C. ALSO IF ANY INFORMANTS OF NY OFFICE
WILL BE IN D. C. ARRANGE FOR THEM TO CONTACT AGENT ON DUTY
IN WFO. NY REQUESTED FURNISH NAMES INFORMANTS WILL USE
WHEN CONTACTING WFO.

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TO: SAC, New York

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-37667)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN
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DATE: 6/11/53

Enclosed herewith are 17 news releases of the captioned organization received from [REDACTED] of known reliability, on 5/8/53, by SA MORGAN L. MIDTHUN.

These items are being forwarded to the New York Office for such disposition as may be deemed appropriate and no copies are being retained by Philadelphia.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/11/53

FROM : SA E. K. Deane

SUBJECT: *National Committee to Secure
Justice in the Rosenberg Case*
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() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(X) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

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NOTABLES WHO HAVE SPOKEN UP FOR THE ROSENBERGS

U.S. BRIGADIER-GENERAL HENRY CLAY NEWCOMER (Ret.); REV. CLARENCE D. HERBERT; HONORABLE SIDNEY SILVERMAN, Member of Parliament, Great Britain; PROF. STEPHEN LOVE, Chairman of Character and Fitness Committee of Illinois Supreme Court; WALDO FRANK, author; REV. JOHN PAUL JONES, Union Church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn; RABBI ABRAHAM CROENBACH; DOBOTHY DAY, editor of the Catholic Worker; RABBI G. GEORGE FOX, Chicago Writer; RABBI DR. MEYER SHARFF, Dr. GEORGE SARTON, Professor of Mathematics, Harvard University and President of the International Union of the History of Science; RABBI FRANKLIN COHN; HONORABLE ROBERT KENNY, Los Angeles; DR. W. B. DU BOIS, author; REV. AMOS MURPHY, Boston; REV. STEPHEN FRITCHMAN, Los Angeles; NORMAN THOMAS; NELSON ALDRIN, author; A GROUP OF CATHOLIC LAYMEN associated with the Catholic Worker (Michael Harrington, Robert Ludlow, Martin Corbin, Lidore Pazio, Charles McCormack, Roger O'Neil); PROF. ROLAND H. BAUNTON, Yale Divinity School; DR. PAUL L. WHITELY, President and Marshall College; RABBI ABRAHAM HOAVITZ; REV. H. H. LESTER; RABBI L. A. GREENBERG; REV. THOMAS MCCANDLESS, New York; REV. CHARLES WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Albany, N. Y., and thousands of others. (Names of organizations and institutions are given solely for purposes of identification.)

National Committee to Secure Justice
in the Rosenberg Case
1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y.

THE ROSENBERGS MUST LIVE!

Hundreds of Thousands of Americans
are appealing for Clemency!

Their Execution Is Set for the Week of January 12th!

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For the first time Americans have been sentenced to death on such a charge!

Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were indicted in 1950, charged with giving atomic information to Russia in 1944, when she was our wartime ally. With their co-defendant, Morton Sobell, they protest their innocence to this day. On April 5, 1951 Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in prison, and Ethel and Julius Rosenberg to the electric chair.

Eminent attorneys, such as Prof. Stephen Love and D. N. Pritt, Queen's Counselor, believe there is definitely grave and reasonable doubt about their conviction. But now the immediate issue is not guilt or innocence, or the vindication that time may bring. *The issue now is to save the Rosenbergs from the unjust, un-American, unequal sentence of death. No other Americans, not even convicted traitors like Axis Sally and Tokyo Rose, received the death sentence.*

**MILLIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD, WHETHER THEY BELIEVE
THEM GUILTY OR INNOCENT, ARE ASKING THE PRESIDENT
FOR CLEMENCY.**

What you can do to save their lives:

1. Send a letter, telegram, or postal card to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C., respectfully urging him to commute the death sentence for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.
2. Send a similar letter, telegram, or postal card to your own Congressman and to your two U.S. Senators, respectfully urging them to speak up for a commutation of sentence for the Rosenbergs.
3. Ask your organization—church, union, synagogue, veterans' group, women's auxiliary, social club, bridge club—to send similar letters to the President and other officials.
4. Write to your local newspaper, and visit the editors with a delegation, asking them to speak up editorially for equal American justice for the Rosenbergs.
5. Send a contribution—whatever you can afford—to the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case to help us carry on this work. Checks may be made out to Joseph Brainin, Chairman, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N. Y. Tell us what else you think should be done.

World Public Opinion Clamors For Clemency

DOROTHY THOMPSON,
The Washington Star, April 12, 1951:

"The death sentence . . . depresses me . . . in 1944, we were not at war with the Soviet Union. . . . Indeed, it is unlikely that had they been tried in 1944 they would have received any such sentence."

MAX LERNER,
New York Post, June 19, 1953:

"I agree that the death sentence was unprecedented and harsh."

The Very Rev. C. W. CHANDLER,
Dean of Welles, Hamilton, New Zealand, October 27, 1953:

"As heinous as the offense may be, it does not merit a death sentence, and I cannot believe that in this instance the president of your republic will allow this sentence to stand."

JEWISH DAILY FORWARD,
Article by editor Hillel Rogoff, October 16, 1953:

"When Judge Irving Kaufman passed the death sentence on the Rosenbergs, the Jewish Daily Forward wrote that the sentence was too horrible. We have not changed our minds. . . . We express our hope that the president will save the Rosenbergs from the electric chair."

THE NATION,
Article by Arthur Garfield Hays, November 8, 1953:

" . . . We may try, but we cannot forget

the two young Rosenberg children. . . . It is the damnable death penalty that causes the uneasiness."

JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL,
Column by Jacob Glatstein, October 29, 1953:

"One can readily see that America can very well agree not to snuff out the lives of the Rosenberg couple and not to give them the maximum penalty, which our country has never before given anyone in time of peace, and which was not given even to Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who much more directly, scientifically and consciously betrayed his country."

JEWISH DAY,
Editorial, October 16, 1953:

" . . . believing in our democratic system of justice and in the just application of our laws, we feel that we are entitled to appeal to the President that he should commute the death sentence."

THE CHURCHMAN,
(Protestant Episcopalian), in an editorial on November 1, 1953:

"The Churchman feels that the death sentence, in the light of the far milder treatment of more serious offenders than the Rosenbergs, is both excessive and cruel. We believe that the execution of these two individuals will only hurt the name of the United States. . . ."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1952

The New York Times

JERUSALEM SENDS A ROSENBERG PLEA

20 Religious Leaders Urge
Truman Clemency for Pair
Condemned as Spies

Special to The New York Times.
JERUSALEM, Nov. 18.—Twenty prominent rabbis and religious leaders in Jerusalem appealed to President Truman today to extend clemency on behalf of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The New York couple is under sentence to die in Sing Sing Prison for passing atomic secrets to the Soviet Union. The petition, sponsored by Jerusalem relatives of the condemned spies, said:

"We can hardly imagine that Jews anywhere in the world and especially in a glorious country like the United States should act against the interests of the state. At least we are not aware of such an instance in the long history of the Jewish people."

"Similarly, we are not aware of any precedent where a person has been condemned to death in a democratic country for offenses alleged in this case in time of peace."

"The rabbis appealed to the President's sense of humanity and noted that the prisoners could do no further harm if they remained in custody."

The signatories included officials of the Chief Rabbinate and well-known Talmudic sages, Chief Rab-

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TRIES TO BAR NEW ROSENBERG EVIDENCE

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 27 — The U.S. Attorney

General's Office was sharply criticized today by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case for trying to "block off" submission of newly-discovered evidence to the courts in behalf of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

"Rather than play the role of anxious executioner", the committee said in a statement, "the Attorney General's Office should leave no stone unturned to get at the truth, particularly when the lives of two persons are at stake."

As the Rosenberg Committee launched an intensified nation-wide drive to bring the new evidence before the American people and get clemency for the young parents, it issued the following statement:

"By its unprecedented intervention against a stay of execution for the Rosenbergs, the Attorney General's Office has shown that it wishes to block off the submission of newly-discovered evidence of David Greenglass' perjury to the courts. This is tragically consistent with its two-year attempt to keep the courts from viewing the facts in the Rosenberg Case.

"The Attorney General's Office must be reminded that it exists to protect the innocent as well as to prosecute the guilty.

"Last March, the U.S. Court of Appeals found cause to call "reprehensible" the fraudulent claims of the Rosenberg prosecutor. His fraud consisted of announcing that the Attorney General's Office was about to bring William Perl to trial and that corroboration of the Rosenbergs' alleged crime would result. This was done virtually on the eve of a jury decision in the Rosenberg Case and it was this act which the Appeals Court characterized so sharply.

"Last week, on the eve of a Supreme Court decision, the Attorney General's Office repeated this same act, utterly ignoring the Court's admonition. Not one word of corroboration of the Rosenbergs' guilt was offered in evidence at the Perl trial. But when the trial was over, the prosecutor revived the hoax which the Appeals Court had found unworthy, and said that at some later date such corroboration would be forthcoming.

"Such tactics can only undermine confidence in the courts as well as in the Attorney General's Office.

"The Attorney General's Office should welcome the submission of new evidence of perjury to the courts, so that it can be evaluated in the interests of truth and fairness. Rather than play the role of anxious executioner, the Attorney General's Office should leave no stone unturned to get at the truth, particularly when the lives of two persons are at stake."

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Dear Sir & friends:-

This morning is my morning to go to the clinic but two reasons dissuade me from pursuing my usual course. For one thing there is the lack of funds and for the other this letter might contribute in the fight to save the lives of the innocent Rosenbergs.

Moreover, at this point, victory in the Rosenberg fight is my best medicine!

How well I remember what happened to me personally upon first reading of the Sacco-Vanzetti frameup murder. It was seven or eight years after the occasion of the State's crime and it so happened that I got to reading a book called Boston. Since it was my first acquaintance or knowledge of the actual murder of these two innocent Italian-Americans, the information of their death so sickened me in mind and body that I could no longer hear the lectures in law school, and, I busted every single course (in my junior law year) in my curriculum except one and that was Constitutional Law.

It was many many years after that before I could place this experience in its proper historical perspective (at least I hope I have succeeded in doing that).

(How well I understood that finest of the fine, who testified as to what the frameup-murder of Sacco and Vanzetti meant along ^{line} personal-ones of personal health.)

And I ask, how many youths of future generations will suffer personally if our generation fails to prevent the frameup murder of the innocent Ethel and Julius?

But to consider this case along personal-significance-lines is to underestimate the historical value of the case. The Rosenberg frameup is a hundred times over more significant than the Vanzetti case or the Dreyfus case.

The Rosenberg case is like a key hill on the way toward achieving the main road.

To prevent the scheduled execution of this frameup means the vindication (in short order, too) of this most innocent and most courageous Jewish-American family.

To prevent the frameup murder means the BEGINNING OF THE END for lynch justice in the South. (In my state alone, in one week, four innocent Negro-Americans were scheduled to be electrocuted on frameup charges, the "defendants" proclaiming their innocence to the last. In this instance the State seeing crudity of its crime altered the schedule of executions, and, to the credit of a persevering loyalty of a small town lawyer one of the four, (a frameup rape victim proven beyond doubt to be impotent) was saved from the chair at the last minute. THREE, mind you, were doomed through use of an instrumentality known to the naive as "American jurisprudence!")

To prevent the frameup murder of the Rosenbergs means an opportunity to raise the level of struggle not only around the issue of peace, which is clear enough, but also to free the South from Jim Crow justice and oppression. Do you doubt that the South is ready to move on this issue?

At this point you may be asking yourself, isn't everything humanly possible being done in the Rosenberg fight; and, what has this particular organization have to do with the overall fight to save the etc. The such and such an organization or committee is charged with etc.

No, No, we do not have the assurance of victory yet in this fight to save this innocent couple. One must not underestimate the determination of the enemy, nor its skillfulness for that matter.

And how do we know that victory is not yet in sight?

Answer: Because the enemy has not yet made a substantial concession; it has not recognized the fight to save the Rosenbergs as a political issue. Instead of our being at the point where the Repub. Party is exposing blaming the Democratic Party for the fabrication of this frameup it has rough at least one outside spokesman of the Repub. Camp repudiating the monstrous frameup, it appears that both major political organs are claiming "credit" for a mythical "atomic spy case". (And let me suggest right here, that not only is the main witness that case unable to draw a diagram but his very confession could be a stratagem.) In other words it is inconceivable that he was an agent provocateur from way back and the fifteen year business an improvement of the Goebbels technique. (here are technical aspects of this case from all sides that do not please the writer or at least are "confusing")

Well, what is to be done (that so far as I have read is not being done)? Convert the Rosenberg campaign to save their lives into a political campaign to save their lives. (All of us ~~would~~ realized that world protest alone will not save their innocent lives.) How do we make a political campaign?

Answer: Seek out and hammer away at the liberal sections of the democratic party;

Appeal and appeal to all well known leaders of the great nation of Negro people to intervene;

Reestablish picket lines at ~~the~~ main Republican hqters protesting the role of the Repub. admin. in this frameup;

Reestablish picket lines in Washdecece, clearly illustrating the understanding of the necessity of combining the struggle inside the courts with the fight outside, and thereby overcoming illusions about role of S. Ct. Do not hesitate to demonstrate the people's wrath over this case.

Permit the participation of the masses of Negro people in this fight by sending committees South to help with technique etc. and appraising danger to such committees. Should be sent to big cities in South ~~South~~.

Tie-in fight to save this couple with fight to punish murderers of Mr. & Mrs. Harry T. Moore. Example: Tickets at Brownell's office on both issues;

Allow org to play its usual militant role, demonstrating its understanding of the enemy regardless of the "type" of case, regardless of whether the enemy is inside or outside. And carrying out certain functions which it seems to me are not being carried out in this crucial fight, namely combining a militant struggle inside the court room with a militant (and I mean militant) struggle outside the arena of the courtroom. (Incidentally, why not treat this case as an entirely political case instead of allowing any one individual to emphasize misleading aspects of the case.)

Take away the initiative of the McCarthyites and restore it where it belongs in the progressive camp.

This letter is unlikely to be the softest received from a loyal participant not without some credit in the arena of struggle, and I say this by way of introducing the author.

Its sharpness may well stem from the fact that I am a product of the South and like my land restless and anxious for a better future for my children from whom I am separated at present. Our separation being caused mainly by the sharpness of making a living while under systematic harrassment. And the bluntness may well come from being outside the forest and sensing the directions of the trees in this particular period when there are not many blue prints for struggle.

How many times have we heard that there is no moving forward unless we move forward with and through the South. Isn't freedom the recognition of necessity? And where in our land is there greater need for forging the unity of Negro and white? And isn't that precisely where the greatest opportunity exists? To raise questions is often to answer them.

Or, raise another set of questions: Is the leadership of the fight to save etc. a collec. leadership; does it infact represent the various forces in American life today? Is the wife of the martyr of Miss. in a position of leadership in the Comm. to Sec. Justice? How about the member of the family of a man murdered by state of N. J.? Do we in practice pay much attention to individuals from the South, to their opinions for example, looking for a hint as to timing of struggle etc.?

Or, when we hear that such and such is sick and ailing in the South, do we consider it from the standpoint of twenty or thirty thousand liberals and place a one over that figure, ~~when your Hdqtrs was moved south the other day, did you move it far enough south, symbolically or ideologically at the least?~~ One final question, do any of us consider Ethel & Julius completely innocent except 1% guilty?

In this day and time when it is becoming increasingly difficult to make a living, when the contradictions are becoming sharper by the "hour", I wish I had one dollar for every time I forgot that 10% does NOT mean 10% of the fight. 10% sometimes equals 90%. In the South it is easy to overcome white chauvinist ignorance, comparatively easy, because with one eye one can see day in and day out, an entire nation suffering the oppression of centuries - an oppression brutal and merciless, cunning and oblique. And I love the South, and I want to listen and learn from the people. Please read this mail with the idea that the writer seeks to reflect what might be the interest of the masses in relationship to the fight and feels obligated to comment as has been done. I have been under police observation for some thirty days or more now, ever since my wife and children left, which is a simple police task in minor cities, being handled by a dozen outside and a few clinging like Judasacs.

In all history who could dream of a better time in which to live? And, I sincerely apologize for adding to your danger the other day. Long life "God" ~~God~~.

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ON BASIS OF PERJURY EVIDENCE

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 14 -- A national conference on the Rosenberg case held in Belgium has called for a new trial on the basis of the new evidence of perjury, the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case learned today.

People from leading cities throughout Belgium gathered in Brussels on May 12th to weigh the new evidence at the conference sponsored by the Belgian Rosenberg Committee.

In addition to demanding a new trial and calling for clemency, the conference sent greetings to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg on the occasion of their son, Robbie's birthday. Robbie was six years old on May 14.

The conference declared that in light of the new documents, the efforts of people in Belgium would be redoubled in an effort to save the Rosenbergs.

One of the newly-discovered documents is in the handwriting of David Greenglass, chief witness against the Rosenbergs, and shows clearly that he committed perjury in the trial. The other is a lawyer's memorandum that also gives proof of perjury.

The new evidence is being published throughout Europe and is moving millions of persons to demand a new trial. For example, the National Rosenberg Committee learned today that a stepped-up campaign is now under way in Sweden as a result of the new documents.

The Greenglass statement has been reproduced in many of Europe's leading papers.

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NEW YORK, April 23 — Gerard Philippe, France's leading male movie star, has sent a message from Mexico, where he is working on a film, expressing his hope that the Rosenberg Clemency Rally being held at Randall's Island Stadium on Sunday (April 26) will "help save the lives of the Rosenbergs".

Joseph Brainin, chairman of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, announced that he had received the following message from Philippe:

"I would very much want to be among you at the Rosenberg Clemency Rally Sunday. Unfortunately, the film I am working on here is behind schedule and the shooting started on April 22. It would be impossible for me to leave Mexico and be back on time without seriously disrupting the work.

"I hope with all my heart that your action will be effective. If you think that it can render any service to the Rosenbergs, please do not hesitate to say how much I approve of your action and how much I regret that I cannot be present at this event. I hope that your manifestation will help to save the lives of the Rosenbergs.

"My wife joins me in these wishes".

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 28 — A coast-to-coast petition campaign urging President Eisenhower to save the Rosenbergs in the name of "fairness and mercy" was launched today by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

The new appeal, which voices the world-wide demands for clemency, cites the new evidence that the Rosenbergs are condemned on the word of perjurers who "violate the Commandment against bearing false witness."

The committee announced that the petition would be circulated in cities and towns throughout the country. Men and women, old and young, will go from house to house, collect signatures where they work, hold street corner meetings, and undertake other activities to reach millions of people.

The text of the petition is as follows:

"We believe that no one should ever be put to death on the word of those who violate the Commandment against bearing false witness.

"New documents have revealed that Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, wife of the prosecution's chief witness in the Rosenberg Case, has called her husband unworthy of belief; and that David Greenglass himself has admitted lying to the government, to the court, and to his family.

"Even if we were to set this new evidence aside, we find ourselves in agreement with the April 16, 1953, statement of the Vatican newspaper that "the case of the young couple sentenced to die together is so pitiful as to arouse sincere commiseration," and believe, with Pope Pius XII and over 3,000 American Protestant Ministers, that clemency should be granted the Rosenbergs.

"We, therefore, appeal to you, Mr. President, in the name of fairness and mercy, to spare the lives of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg."

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1050 Sixth Avenue • New York 18, N. Y.

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EMILY ALMAN

April 17 1953

Dear Friend:

An indestructible sense of justice and fairness among the American people has so far kept Ethel and Julius Rosenberg from the electric chair. Three execution dates, one each year since 1951, have been decreed, but such large numbers of our countrymen - reaching a figure well over a million as of last December - have asked for clemency that the execution dates passed into history without claiming the Rosenbergs.

Until the latest appeal was made to the Supreme Court, the prosecution argued against retrial and postponement of the death sentences on the grounds that the Rosenbergs were fairly tried, fairly convicted and fairly sentenced. But a new, and alarming, argument was presented to the Court in answer to the March 30th motion: it is too late to argue, they said, and it is high time to "get this over with."

If the Supreme Court should decide unfavorably on April 27th, the prosecution will undoubtedly press for the Rosenbergs to be executed within a matter of weeks, probably some time in May, in the hope, possibly, that public sentiment will not be quickly enough expressed to prevent an execution.

This gives our Clemency Rally at Randall's Island on Sunday afternoon, April 26th, at 2 pm, a virtual life-and-death meaning. The presence of 25,000 earnest advocates of clemency at the Randall's Island stadium can create unmistakable proof that the citizens of our city and surrounding cities are determined that justice and fairness will prevail.

Among the speakers will be Prof. Stephen Love of Chicago, who delivered a sensationally documented and moving address at the overflow Clemency Dinner in New York on March 18th.

We need your help. April 26th is only a short time away. We urge that you take two urgent and decisive steps. First, that you and your family attend. (Admission is \$1.00, persons under 16 free.) Second, solicit your friends, colleagues, shopmates to come.

Phone us or come here in person for tickets.

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Emily Alman

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

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FROM : SA J. J. Tuckley

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 13 -- The new evidence of perjury in the Rosenberg Case has resulted in more widespread demands for clemency in France, where newspapers first published the new disclosures.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case learned today that several delegations had called on the U. S. Embassy in Paris to urge that the Rosenbergs be given a new trial.

One delegation, headed by Andre Spire, eminent French poet, included authors Michel Leiris and Ernest Kahane, and Charles Palant, general-secretary of the Movement Against Anti-Semitism, Racism, and For Peace.

The delegation submitted a memorandum calling for a new trial signed by thousands of persons seeking justice in the case. Delegations of trade unionists have also visited the U.S. Embassy.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Le Monde, a well-known Parisian paper, had quoted a story in

the New York World-Telegram and Sun reporting that O. John Rogge, attorney for David Greenglass, confirmed the existence of the new documents.

Greenglass, in his own handwriting verified by an expert, contradicted testimony that he gave at the trial. His was the chief testimony against the Rosenbergs. # # #

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NEW ROSENBERG EVIDENCE

EXPLAINED IN PAMPHLET

NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 18TH-- The full story

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of the new documents which show perjury in the trial of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg is told in a pamphlet, "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case," issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

"In the interest of seeking truth in the Rosenberg Case, guaranteeing American justice and preventing the tragic execution of two people who to this day maintain their complete innocence, we present these documents to the American people," the committee says in the introduction.

The committee estimated that the material would reach one million Americans. Rosenberg committees throughout the country have been urged to show the pamphlet to community leaders in their cities.

In an unprecedented mail campaign, the pamphlet and reproductions of the documents have been sent to newspaper editors with a request that they study the new evidence.

The pamphlet compares the documents with the trial record. One document is in the handwriting of David Greenglass, chief witness against the Rosenbergs. His statements, written just after his arrest,

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The other document is a lawyer's report on an interview with Ruth Greenglass, the wife of David Greenglass. In it she portrays her husband as a hysteric and liar, and also contradicts her own trial testimony.

The pamphlet contains the full texts of both documents, which were originally published in France by the anti-Communist newspaper Le Combat. The analysis shows the discrepancies in the Greenglass testimony with the aid of reproductions from the trial transcript.

"If in two accidentally discovered documents," the pamphlet asks, "so many inconsistencies, so many open lies, and so many doubts become apparent, must we not wonder what future documents will unfold and what other obvious lies they will reveal?"

"American justice is the responsibility of all American citizens. Execution of the Rosenbergs despite the mountains of doubt would be a tragic event that would reflect adversely on the good name of our country, and remain upon the consciences of all American citizens.

Copies of the pamphlet are available at 10¢ each from the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, N.Y., Longacre 4-9585.

The pamphlets are 7½¢ each in orders of 50 or more.

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FROM : SA E. K. Deane

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TRIES TO BAR NEW ROSENBERG EVIDENCE FROM COURT HEARING

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 27 — The U.S. Attorney General's Office was sharply criticized today by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case for trying to "block off" submission of newly-discovered evidence to the courts in behalf of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

"Rather than play the role of anxious executioner", the committee said in a statement, "the Attorney General's Office should leave no stone unturned to get at the truth, particularly when the lives of two persons are at stake."

As the Rosenberg Committee launched an intensified nation-wide drive to bring the new evidence before the American people and get clemency for the young parents, it issued the following statement:

"By its unprecedented intervention against a stay of execution for the Rosenbergs, the Attorney General's Office has shown that it wishes to block off the submission of newly-discovered evidence of David Greenglass' perjury to the courts. This is tragically consistent with its two-year attempt to keep the courts from viewing the facts in the Rosenberg Case.

"The Attorney General's Office must be reminded that it exists to protect the innocent as well as to prosecute the guilty.

"Last March, the U.S. Court of Appeals found cause to call "reprehensible" the fraudulent claims of the Rosenberg prosecutor. His fraud consisted of announcing that the Attorney General's Office was about to bring William Perl to trial and that corroboration of the Rosenbergs' alleged crime would result. This was done virtually on the eve of a jury decision in the Rosenberg Case and it was this act which the Appeals Court characterized so sharply.

"Last week, on the eve of a Supreme Court decision, the Attorney General's Office repeated this same act, utterly ignoring the Court's admonition. Not one word of corroboration of the Rosenbergs' guilt was offered in evidence at the Perl trial. But when the trial was over, the prosecutor revived the hoax which the Appeals Court had found unworthy, and said that at some later date such corroboration would be forthcoming.

"Such tactics can only undermine confidence in the courts as well as in the Attorney General's Office.

"The Attorney General's Office should welcome the submission of new evidence of perjury to the courts, so that it can be evaluated in the interests of truth and fairness. Rather than play the role of anxious executioner, the Attorney General's Office should leave no stone unturned to get at the truth, particularly when the lives of two persons are at stake."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

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FROM : SA, Donald P. Adams

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Attend the

World's Largest Clemency Rally

RENNELL'S ISLAND STADIUM

Sunday Afternoon, April 26, 2 P.M.

ADMISSION \$1.00

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See and Hear

"THE ROSENBERG STORY"

A Dramatic Presentation

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THERE IS DOUBT in the case: The U.S. Court of Appeals called the prosecutor's conduct "reprehensible."

THERE IS DOUBT in the case: The FBI admitted on December 1 that it helped an important witness lie under oath!

THERE IS DOUBT—Chief Justice James Wolfe of Utah, Judge Norval K. Harris, and other eminent judges and lawyers say that the Rosenbergs did not get a fair trial!

THERE IS DOUBT—Great scientists like Albert Einstein and Harold Urey say they believe the Rosenbergs rather than the Greenglasses and other government witnesses.

THERE IS DOUBT—The Rosenbergs maintain to this very day that they are innocent!

Write - Write President Eisenhower:

FOR THE ROSENBERGS



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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Rally for The Rosenbergs

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Subject's Name and Aliases

Union Square
CENTRAL PARK

Address of Subject

Character of Case

Name of Complainant

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Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

6/11/53: 4:30pm
Date and Time Complaint Received

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Telephonically advised that the Police
Emergency Booth number for the Rosenberg Rally
scheduled for 5pm today is AH-4-1965. This
is furnished by NYCPD for informational purposes

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Edward H. Moody
Special Agent

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS, C. DAYLET.

ADVISED CAPTIONED COMMITTEE HELD RALLY EVE 6/10/53, PHILA.

JAN FRANTZIS, LOCAL SECRETARY OF CAPTIONED COMMITTEE, URGED FOLLOWING

ACTION TO SAVE ROSENBERGS: - NATION-WIDE DEMONSTRATION AT WASH., D.C.,

6/11/53, WITH PARADING BEFORE WHITE HOUSE FROM 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. - CLEMENCY

RALLY AT CAMP ALPINE, BOYNTOWN, PA., 6/11/53. IT IS NOTED THIS FUNCTION

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

IS-C. PAYLEZ [REDACTED] TERMINAL POLICE, UNION STATION, b7D

ADVISES CHANGE IN TRAIN RESERVATIONS ABOVE CASE. ACCOMMODATIONS
INCREASED FROM 900 PERSONS TO 1400, TWO TRAINS, TEN CARS
EACH. TERMINAL POLICE ALSO ADVISED REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE AND
PERMISSION GRANTED TO HAVE MOVIE CAMERAS PHOTOGRAPH ARRIVAL
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TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE TEN, LAST. CV REQUESTED TO HAVE THEIR INFORMANTS,
WHILE IN D.C., REPORT ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS OF CAPTIONED COMMITTEE
TO WFO BY PHONE. CV REQUESTED FURNISH NAMES TO BE USED BY THEIR INFORMANTS.

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REGARDING PLACE TO MEET SUNDAY NEXT. HE ADVISED THAT HE
HAD TAKEN ROTHENBERG TO AREA OF SEVENTH TO NINTH STREET IN
THE MALL AND SUGGESTED THEY USE THIS AREAL CHIEF RASPBERRY
AGREED TO SET UP SMALL STAND APPROXIMATELY SIX FEET BY TEN
FEET FOR SPEAKERS STAND AND SET ASIDE AREA IN SHADE OF TREES
FOR SMALL CHILDREN. ROTHENBERG AGREED TO THIS AREA FOR THE
MEETING. HE ADVISED CHIEF RASPBERRY THAT BUSESSE WOULD BE
USED TO CARRY THE PEOPLE FROM UNION STATION TO WHITE HOUSE
AT ONE PM. THE GROUP WOULD WALK FROM WHITE HOUSE TO AREA
OF SEVENTH TO NINTH STREET IN MALL AT FOUR PM. THEY WOULD
ALSO WALK FROM THAT AREA TO UNION STATION IN ORDER TO BOARD TRAIN
LEAVING AT SIX PM EDT. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE SMALL CHILDREN
WALKING THESE DISTANCES ROTHENBERG ADVISED THEY WOULD USE
TAXI. CHIEF RASPBERRY WILL BE ON DUTY SUNDAY AND WILL ADVISE
WFO OF ANY CHANGES IN THESE PLANS.

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SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

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[REDACTED] IS REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT HIM TO CONTACT WFO
 AS INDICATED ABOVE, ONLY IF HE CAN DO SO WITHOUT JEOPARDY, AND TO
 UTILIZE NAME OF [REDACTED] b7d

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*advised of above 12:05 PM
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1/8	170.00	KENNETH N. KRIPKE	Colorado State Bank, Denver
1/13	2.50	- - -	Check No. 1352 of First Natl. Bank, Denver
1/13	10.00	SHIRLEY JESSOR	Natl. State Bank, Boulder, Col.
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1953 3/5	\$ 2.00	MILDRED ROSENFELD	First State Bank, El Paso

HONOLULU

1/6	10.00	Hawaii I.L.W.U.	American Security Bank, Honolulu
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HOUSTON

1/8	478.00	- - - -	Cashiers check No. 413253 of Citizens State Bank, Houston
1/8	10.00	- - - -	Citizens State Bank, Houston
1/8	12.00	Mrs. MORRIS BOGDANOV	Second Natl. Bank, Houston
1/20	15.00	MORRIS BOGDANOV 901 Scanlan Bldg.	Citizens State Bank, Houston
2/16	10.00	MORRIS BOGDANOV	Citizens State Bank, Houston

INDIANAPOLIS

1/5	5.00	MICHAEL S. HORBOVETZ	Gary, Indiana Natl. Bank
1/8	5.00	GENEVIEVE TOTH	First Natl. Bank, Mishawaka, Ind.
2/20	2.00		
1/15	10.00	SYDNEY BERGER	Natl. City Bank, Evansville, Ind.
1/20	5.00	DELL H. HYNES	Monroe County State Bank, Bloomington, Indiana
2/26	4.00	RUTH H. ASHLEY	First Natl. Bank, Wabash, Indiana, Bank NO 45373

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KANSAS CITY

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1953			
1/8	5.00	MARIAN R. DAVIS	First Natl. Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
2/25	25.00	HARRY SHAPIRO	Kansas City, Mo. Trust Company

LITTLE ROCK

1/5	10.00	KATHERINE DODD	Worthern Bank and Trust Co.,
2/26	25.00		Little Rock, Arkansas

MEMPHIS

2/20	20.00	LEE LORCH	Citizens Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
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MILWAUKEE

1/5	10.00	LUCY HALL	Merchants Natl. Bank,
1/27	5.00		Watertown, Wisconsin
1/5	20.00	M. MICHAEL ESSIN	First Wisconsin Natl. Bank, Milwaukee, Wisc.
1/27	10.00	N. STESS	USPO 7-59,615,766, Milwaukee
2/16	10.00	LUCY HALL	Merchants Natl. Bank, Watertown, Wisconsin
2/26	2.00	RICHARD D. HERSCHCOFF	First Natl. Bank, Madison, Wisc.
3/5	25.00	ALBERT ROSENFELD	North Side Bank, Racine, Wisc.
3/12	5.00	HELFIN SEIDER	First Natl. Bank, Appleton, Wisc.
3/29	5.00	JACOB APREL	Home Savings Bank, Milwaukee

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NEW HAVEN

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1953	\$		
2/16	18.00	MONTY BLAU	Second Natl. Bank, New Haven, Conn.
2/26	4.00	K. JAKOVENK	New Britain, Conn. Trust Co.
3/16	5.00	ROSE MICHAELS	Springdale Bank & Trust Co., Stamford, Conn.
3/26	25.00	DOROTHY HAVEN	Torrington, Conn. Natl. Bank

OKLAHOMA CITY

1/8	5.00	J. D. WILLIAMS	Bank of Hydro, Oklahoma
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OMAHA

1/5	3.00	ESTHER OSTROFF	Natl. Bank of Commerce, Lincoln, Nebraska
2/16	3.00		
2/2	13.00	Mrs. STANLEY GRIFIN	Iowa State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa

PHOENIX

2/20	100.00	R. ROSENTHAL	USPMD 12-92, 364, 384, Tucson
2/26	5.00	E. W. THEINERT	Valley Natl. Bank, Tucson

PITTSBURGH

1/5	5.00	JULIANE CARRA	First Natl. Bank, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
1/5	10.00	JOHN E. PERRY	USPMD 3-54, 982, 721, Erie, Pa.
1/27	10.00		USPMD 3-59, 878, 823, Erie, Pa.

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1/27	9.68	American Airlines order of DAVID ALLEN	Mellon Natl. Bank, Pittsburgh
1/15	5.00	KATHERINE HULL BUCZEB	Union Bank, Erie, Pa.
2/5	10.00	JOHN E. PERRY	USPIO 3-59,983,535, Erie, Pa.
2/20	10.00	JOHN E. PERRY	USPIO 3-59,894,341, Erie, Pa.

ST. LOUIS

2/11	19.00	HAVEN P. PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
	6.00		

SAN DIEGO

1/28	5.00	A. SEAMAN	USPIO 12-83,672,851, Indio, Cal.
2/26	5.00	A. SEAMAN	USPIO 12-74,831,281, Mountain Center, Cal.
3/5	6.00	AVON M. BROODSENT 3776 Tenth Avenue San Diego 3, Cal.	First Natl. Bank and Trust Co., San Diego, Cal.

SPRINGFIELD

2/20	5.00	MARILYN M. LICHTON	First Natl. Bank, Champaign, Ill.
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1953 3/5	\$ 2.00	WILFRED ROSENFELD	First State Bank, El Paso

HONOLULU

1/6	10.00	Hawaii I.L.W.U.	American Security Bank, Honolulu
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HOUSTON

1/8	478.00	- - - -	Cashiers check No. 413253 of Citizens State Bank, Houston
1/8	10.00	- - - -	Citizens State Bank, Houston
1/8	12.00	Mrs. MORRIS BOGDANOV	Second Natl. Bank, Houston
1/20	15.00	MORRIS BOGDANOV 901 Scanlan Bldg.	Citizens State Bank, Houston
2/16	10.00	MORRIS BOGDANOV	Citizens State Bank, Houston

INDIANAPOLIS

1/5	5.00	MICHAEL S. HORBOVETZ	Gary, Indiana Natl. Bank
1/8	5.00	GENEVIEVE TOTH	First Natl. Bank, Mishawaka, Ind.
2/20	2.00		
1/15	10.00	SYDNEY BERGER	Natl. City Bank, Evansville, Ind.
1/20	5.00	DELL H. HYMES	Monroe County State Bank, Bloomington, Indiana
2/26	4.00	RUTH H. ASHLEY	First Natl. Bank, Wabash, Indiana, Bank NO 45373

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KANSAS CITY

Date of Deposit by NCSJ	Amount	Remitter	Method of Payment
1953			
1/8	5.00	MIRIAM R. DAVIS	First Natl. Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
2/25	25.00	HARRY SHAPIRO	Kansas City, Mo. Trust Company

LITTLE ROCK

1/5	10.00	KATHERINE DODD	Worthern Bank and Trust Co.,
2/26	25.00		Little Rock, Arkansas

MEMPHIS

2/20	20.00	LEE LORCH	Citizens Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.
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MILWAUKEE

1/5	10.00	LUCY HALL	Merchants Natl. Bank,
1/27	5.00		Watertown, Wisconsin
1/5	20.00	M. MICHAEL ESSIN	First Wisconsin Natl. Bank, Milwaukee, Wisc.
1/27	10.00	H. STESS	USPO 7-59,615,766, Milwaukee
2/16	10.00	LUCY HALL	Merchants Natl. Bank, Watertown, Wisconsin
2/26	2.00	RICHARD D. HERSCHCOFF	First Natl. Bank, Madison, Wisc.
3/5	25.00	ALBERT ROSENFELD	North Side Bank, Racine, Wisc.
3/12	5.00	WELFIN SEIDER	First Natl. Bank, Appleton, Wisc.
3/29	5.00	JACOB APREL	Home Savings Bank, Milwaukee

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NEW HAVEN

Date of Deposit by NCSJ	Amount	Remitter	Method of Payment
1953	\$		
2/16	18.00	MONTE BLAU	Second Natl. Bank, New Haven, Conn.
2/26	4.00	K. JAKOVENK	New Britain, Conn. Trust Co.
3/16	5.00	ROSE MICHAELS	Springdale Bank & Trust Co., Stamford, Conn.
3/26	25.00	DOROTHY HAVEN	Torrington, Conn. Natl. Bank

OKLAHOMA CITY

1/8	5.00	J. D. WILLIAMS	Bank of Hydro, Oklahoma
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OMAHA

1/5	3.00	ESTHER OSTROFF	Natl. Bank of Commerce,
2/16	3.00		Lincoln, Nebraska
2/2	13.00	Mrs. STANLEY GRIFIN	Iowa State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa

PHOENIX

2/20	100.00	R. ROSENTHAL	USFMO 12-92,364,384, Tucson
2/26	5.00	E. W. THEINERT	Valley Natl. Bank, Tucson

PITTSBURGH

1/5	5.00	JULIANE CARRA	First Natl. Bank, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
1/5	10.00	JOHN E. FERRY	USFMO 3-54,982,721, Erie, Pa.
1/27	10.00		USFMO 3-59,878,823, Erie, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u> \$	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
1/27	9.68	American Airlines order of DAVID ALLEN	Mellon Natl. Bank, Pittsburgh
1/15	5.00	KATHERINE HULL BUCZEB	Union Bank, Erie, Pa.
2/5	10.00	JOHN E. PERRY	USFMO 3-59,883,535, Erie, Pa.
2/20	10.00	JOHN E. PERRY	USFMO 3-59,894,341, Erie, Pa.

ST. LOUIS

2/11	19.00 6.00	HAVEN P. PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Mo.
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SAN DIEGO

1/28	5.00	A. SELMAN	USFMO 12-83,672,851, Indio, Cal.
2/26	5.00	A. SELMAN	USFMO 12-74,831,281, Mountain Center, Cal.
3/5	6.00	AVON M. BROODBENT 3776 Tenth Avenue San Diego 3, Cal.	First Natl. Bank and Trust Co., San Diego, Cal.

SPRINGFIELD

2/20	5.00	MARILYN M. LIGHTON	First Natl. Bank, Champaign, Ill.
2/20	10.00	HARRY LEVY	Busey First Natl. Bank, Urbana, Ill.

SAC, New York

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SA THOMAS G. SPENCER (65-15342)

JULIO ROSENBERG; ET AL
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With reference to NY tel of this date concerning individuals mentioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the following is being set forth:

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A review of the NY files reflected that there is some information concerning the individuals whom the informant named specifically and there is also some information about the persons whom he only mentioned by first names. This information was communicated to Mr. BELMONT at the Bureau and he stated it would not be necessary at this time to send a comprehensive summary of the information we have in our files concerning these individuals but he would like to have a teletype today setting forth the fact that we had pending files on certain individuals and also where we had negative cases on other individuals which we were going to re-open and conduct appropriate investigation. He stated that in the event any of the individuals mentioned by the informant were subjects of closed cases who are on the SI index, it would, of course, not be necessary to re-open those cases.

He also stated that from a review of the names set forth in the above-mentioned teletype, it did not appear that any of the individuals listed could be considered in any way high functionaries of the Party. He commented that he did not feel, therefore, that this was a policy-making group of the CP as such. He also expressed an opinion that it probably was some of the leaders of the Queens County CP unit.

It is noted that an evaluation be placed in the teletype concerning the fact that the NY files did not reflect that the persons identified [REDACTED] were actually CP functionaries but were in all probability merely members of the Queens County unit. He did state, however, that every effort should be made to identify as many as possible [REDACTED] and where we do not have any information concerning these individuals, every effort should be made to obtain background information concerning them. b7D

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-23-53

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-25474)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[REDACTED] United States Marshal, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C., was contacted on March 23, 1953 by SA HOWARD FLETCHER, Jr., at which time he made available a number of letters and telegrams received by the Supreme Court in behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. All of this correspondence was photographed and a microfilm of this correspondence is being forwarded to New York. Photostatic copies of correspondence which reflect a return address within the continental limits of the United States were made and these photostats are being furnished to the interested offices with the request that these offices search their indices for the purpose of establishing any CP or affiliated organization activities regarding the writer. Some of these pieces have limited identification information due to the fact

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that there is no proof that the senders of these letters and telegrams are members of the above captioned Committees. It is not deemed advisable for the offices receiving photostatic copies of communications addressed to the Supreme Court to make an exhaustive investigation in order to identify the writer.

The following pieces of mail are being forwarded to the indicated offices:

Albany	-	Letter from Mrs. DONNA ALLEN, 2308 Plum Street, Schenectady, N. Y., 3/7/53.
Atlanta	-	Letter from S. T. LIPSINS, 1819 Windemor Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., dated 2/23/53
Chicago	-	Postal card from RICHARD DAVIDSON, Washington, D. C., dated 1/5/53, to FRANK FULLER Letter from JEANNE RUBIO 3136 W Washington, Chicago 12, Ill., mailed 3/1/53 Letter from MORTON JACKSON, P. O. Box 177, Cicero 50, Ill., dated 2/23/53.
Cleveland	-	Letter from ARTHUR V. HAMMAN, 642 Washington St., Wooster, Ohio, dated 3/14/53.
Detroit	-	Letter from OSCAR BARNETT, South Haven, Michigan, posted 2/24/53 Letter from MARY BARNETT, South Haven, Michigan, posted 2/24/53
Los Angeles	-	Letter from JOHN KAHN, 6215 E. 10th St., Long Beach, California, dated 2/20/53 Letter from GRACE LOCKE, 1336 W. 102 St., Los Angeles 44, Calif., dated 3/13/53
Milwaukee	-	Telegram from Mr. and Mrs. D. H. ROBINSON, Milwaukee, Wisc., dated 2/25/53; Letter from EVELYN PACKER, 1850-A W Humboldt, Milwaukee, Wisc., dated Feb 28

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Letter from HARVEY SILVERSTEIN,
posted Milwaukee, Wisc., 2/23/53.
Letter from NANCY SILVERSTEIN,
posted Milwaukee, Wisc., 2/28/53
Letter from LON LIBOURTZ, 801 W.
Mitchell St., Milwaukee, 4, Wisc.,
dated 3/12/53 (written on stationery
of Colonial Stores, Inc.)

Minneapolis

- Letter from Mrs. LILLIAN LEE, Box
444, McGregor, North Dakota, dated
2/26/53.

New Haven

- Letter from (Mrs.) SARAH ROSENBAUM,
448 George St., New Haven, Conn.,
dated 2/25/53.

New York

- Letter from Mrs. RALPH L. KAHN, 8220
167th Street, Jamaica 3, N. Y.
dated 3/1/53.

Letter from Mr. & Mrs. L. GUSS
dated 3/1/53, postmarked New York.

Letter from PAUL SCHULTZ, 164 E.
122nd Street, New York; dated
3/14/53.

Sympathy card from B. WILLIAMS,
8804 - 63rd Drive, Forest Hills,
74, New York, postmarked 3/10/53.

Letter from CHESTER B. COTTON,
written on stationery of C. B.
Cotton & Co. Plastic Moulders, 714
Forrest Street, Brooklyn, 6, N. Y.,
dated 3/9/53.

Postal card from Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS
J. ROSENTHAL, 658 E 12th Street,
Brooklyn 30, N. Y., dated 2/24/53.

Letter from RICHARD REYNOLDS, dated
2/24/53.

Letter from CARTER LEE, 1809 - 20th
Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
postmarked 3/10/53.

Omaha

- Letter from NAN COLBURN, 227½ E.
Washington, Iowa City, Iowa, post-
marked 3/13/53.

Letter from BYRON E. BROWN, 714 West
7th St., Sioux City, Iowa

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Philadelphia	-	Letter from LOVENA ANDES HARLEY, 201 Haws Avenue, Norristown, Pa., dated 3/16/53
St. Louis	-	Letter from Mrs. JOHN H. JACKSON, 11 Berkley Lane, St. Louis 24, Missouri, dated 2/24/53. Letter from LOUIS G. AUSTIN, No. 5 N. 9th St., St. Louis 1, Mo., dated 2/22/53.
San Francisco	-	Letter from GREGORY and MARY BERGMAN, Box 163, Pine Grove, California, dated 2/24/53. Letter from KARL SPIESS ROBINSON, postmarked Charleston, S. C., dated 3/11/53.

Enclosed herewith for Chicago is a photostatic copy of a postal card addressed to FRANK FULLER, 1203 North Street, Chicago, Illinois from RICHARD DAVIDSON which reads as follows: "Dear Frank: Sorry I cannot make that New Year's date with you and JACOBSEN. I am writing to you from Washington, D. C. I am here with the whole delegation to fight for a couple of people. It is cold as hell here but things otherwise are being kept pretty warm. Will see you as soon as I get back. RICHARD DAVIDSON."

This postal card was returned to the Potomac Park Motor Court, Washington, D. C., stamped return to writer, Unclaimed from Wicker Park Station, Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosed for the New York Office is a photostatic copy of a letter addressed to the Justice of the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C. from CARTER LEE, 1809 - 20th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A check of the indices of the WFO failed to reflect any reference to CARTER LEE. The current telephone directory for Washington, D. C. reflects no telephone listed for CARTER LEE.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. IS-C. DAYLET.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT THE SF COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR THE ROSENBERGS IS DISTRIBUTING IN THE SF AREA A MICROGRAPHED COPY OF A TELEGRAM TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WITH THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

"SUPREME COURT'S DENIAL OF ROSENBERG APPEAL LEAVE UNHEARD NEW EVIDENCE UNCOVERED BY DEFENSE. THIS EVIDENCE CASTS SERIOUS DOUBT ON TESTIMONY OF ROSENBERG ACCUSERS, CREATING "NEW SITUATION" WHICH YOU STATED WOULD WARRANT YOUR REEXAMINING CLEMENCY APPEAL. I ADD MY PLEA TO THOSE OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS INCLUDING POPE PIUS HIMSELF AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HERE AND ABROAD WHO LOOK TO YOU FOR CLEMENCY."

FROM

WHK:dlm

100-35117

cc: 100-31166 (DAYLET)

cc: LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, HONOLULU, NEW YORK (ALL AV-REG.)

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J. Harrington

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 12, 1953

FROM: SA E. A. DEANE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CSNY 49, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26 Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by JRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received June 8, 1953

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit

SA E. K. LANE AND SA N. J. RAND

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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Description of exhibit:

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Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case

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NEW YORK, N.Y., MAY 29 -- Dockworkers of Australia have called upon President Eisenhower to grant clemency to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, it was learned today by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

The cable to Eisenhower, the first appeal from abroad the committee has learned of since the U. S. Supreme Court rejected the Rosenbergs' plea, was sent by the Sydney Branch of the Waterside Workers' Federation representing 6,000 workers.

The cable read:

"FEELING AGAINST USA GOVERNMENT RISING ON SYDNEY WATERFRONT."

The action came as a result of months of discussion on the Rosenberg case by dock workers, many of whom made careful studies of the trial record. Meetings have been held throughout Australia and the new evidence in the case has already been brought to the attention of thousands.

The Committee also announced that a message with 256 signatures had been sent to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg at Sing Sing by the Israel Committee for the World Congress of Women.

The message from Israel read:

"WOMEN IN ISRAEL, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS AFFECTIONATELY REMEMBER YOU AND YOUR LITTLE CHILDREN."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA J. J. FENHELEY

DATE: June 12, 1953.

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(OO) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; and 12th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National and New York County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received May 21, 1953

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit
SA J. J. FENHELEY AND SE V. H. MC PEAR

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Saturday
June 1950

These are my approximate statements to the F.B.I.

1. I stated that I met Gold in N. M. at 2099 Hick St. my place. They told me that I had told him to come back later because I didn't have it ready. I didn't remember this but I allowed it in the statement. When he came back again I told them that I gave him the envelope with the stuff not expecting payment and then he gave me an envelope. Later I found that it contained \$500.

2. I told them that on a visit to me in Nov. 1944 my wife asked me if I would give information. I made sure to tell the F.B.I. that she was transmitting this info from my brother-in-law Julius and was not her own idea. She was doing this because she felt I would be angry if she didn't ask me.

I then mentioned a meeting with a man who I didn't know arranged by Julius. I established the approximate meeting place but no exact date. The place was a car an Olds owned by my father-in-law, at somewhere above 42nd St. on 1st Ave. in Manhattan. I talked to the man but I could recall very little about which we spoke. I thought it might be that he wanted me to think about finding out about H.E. lens's used in experiment tests to determine data on the a bomb.

I made a general statement on my age, etc.; you know, the usual thing.

I mentioned no other meeting with anyone.

One more thing, I identified Gold by a torn or cut piece of card, but I didn't tell them where or how I got it. Also, I definitely placed my wife out of the room at the time of Gold's visit.

Also, I didn't know who sent Gold to me.

I also made a pencil sketch of the H.E. mold set up for an experiment. But this I'll tell you I can honestly say the information I gave Gold may be not at all what I said in the statement.